



# CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

**Inside:**  
**Canoe Marathon**  
**results**

Thursday, July 30, 1998

"Home of the AuSable River"

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## Kolka-Corbin "Three-Peat"

Defending AuSable Marathon champs Serge Corbin, 41, of St-Boniface de Shawinigan, Quebec, and Jeff Kolka, 39, of Grayling, paddled their way to victory July 26 at North America's richest, toughest non-stop canoe race, the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

Powerful partners for the past three years, Kolka and Corbin broke away from the pack of 53 teams early in the race to take a commanding lead, finishing in 14:15:47 (14 hours, 15 minutes, 47 seconds), 38 minutes ahead of the second place team.

Victory at the 51st AuSable race was a "three-peat" for Kolka-Corbin, winners in both 1996 and 1997. For more than 20 years, Serge Corbin has dominated marathon canoe racing to an extent unmatched by any competitor in any other sport.

With a variety of partners, he has amassed 53 victories in 22 years at the three major races that make up canoe racing's Triple Crown. His amazing string of victories has been compared to a single athlete winning 50 major PGA golf tournaments or 50 Grand Slam tennis tournaments over 20-plus years.

With the contest for first place decided early in the race, the fans' attention was directed to four teams battling for second place.

At Cooke Dam portage, one of six hydroelectric power dams about 1/4 of the way through the race, team #71 - Bill Torongo, 36, of Roscommon and "Big Al" Rudquist, 38, of Grand Rapids, Minn. made their move to pass eventual fourth place finishers in canoe #11 - Rick Joy, 39, of Silverwood and 1995 Marathon Champ Jim Harwood, 33, of Grayling.

After the final portage at Foote Dam, about 1 1/4 hours from the finish line in Oscoda, a pair of top paddlers from Quebec in canoe #80 - Patrick Lynch, 34, of Shawinigan-Sud and Denis Marcoulier, 39, of Grand-Mere, sprinted and rapidly opened a short lead over the hard-charging Torongo-Rudquist team. Lynch and Marcoulier won the race to the finish line, taking second place and completing the Marathon in 14:51:14. Torongo and Rudquist finished in third position 2 1/2 minutes later (14:53:44).

Fifty-three teams started the Marathon, also known as America's toughest spectator sport. Over 30,000 cheering fans followed the race all night long, stopping at bridges and dam portages to cheer their favorites on to victory. And victory for all the competitors is simply finishing the grueling 120-mile race.

Low water conditions and temperatures in the 40s throughout

the night created dense fog on the famed AuSable River. Hypothermia, back and shoulder injuries, exhaustion and not making designated cutoff points signaled the end for 17 teams who did not finish the race.

Finishing the race in 17th place in 16:16:50 was the team of Al Widing of Mio and Joe Pollock of Belding. At 73 years of age, Widing is widely respected among Marathon paddlers for his continuous endurance and determination to finish the Marathon. Paddling his first Marathon in 1953, Widing is a veteran of the race with 29 Marathon finishes.

The first place amateur finishers were Ivan Paladi, 53, of Deford and Stan Anusiewicz, 48, of Brights Grove, Ontario, who completed the course in 16:53:02. The second place amateur finishers, in 17:03:50, were Jerry Killingbeck, 29, of Tawas and Colin Hunter, 17, of Grayling. Third amateur finishers in 17:26:13, were David Sabin, 19, and Erich Podjaske, 16, both of Grayling.

Brenda Carlson, 37, of Grayling and Lynne Witte, 44, of Mt. Clemens, finished the course in 17:48:37 to take 33rd place overall. They were the only women's entry and an enthusiastic favorite among spectators.

The only mixed team to finish the race was Joe Shaw, 43, of Worthington, Mass. and Kathy Manizza, 40, of Mansfield, Conn., who completed the course in 23rd position (16:40:43).

First place Master finishers were Bruce Barton, 41, and Tim Triebold, 45, both of Homer, who finished 7th overall in 15:37:31. The first-place Senior Finishers were Bob Bradford, 55, of Lapeer, and Michael Johnson, 55, of Missoula, Mont., who were 18th overall in 16:17:42.

First staged in 1947, the Marathon's reputation is well deserved as the most grueling ultra-endurance event in North America. Paddling at a torrid pace of 60-80 strokes per minute while battling darkness, weather and the river's natural obstacles, the contestants receive limited outside assistance. Teams of "bank runners" or "feeders" meet them at pre-determined locations along the race course, passing along only food, drink and clothing.

The Weyerhaeuser AuSable Canoe Marathon is the middle leg of the prestigious North American Triple Crown of Canoe Racing, a three-race series that includes New York state's General Clinton Canoe Regatta and Quebec's La Classique de Canots de la Mauricie. In 1998 about \$100,000 in cash and prizes will be awarded to competitors during the Triple Crown series.

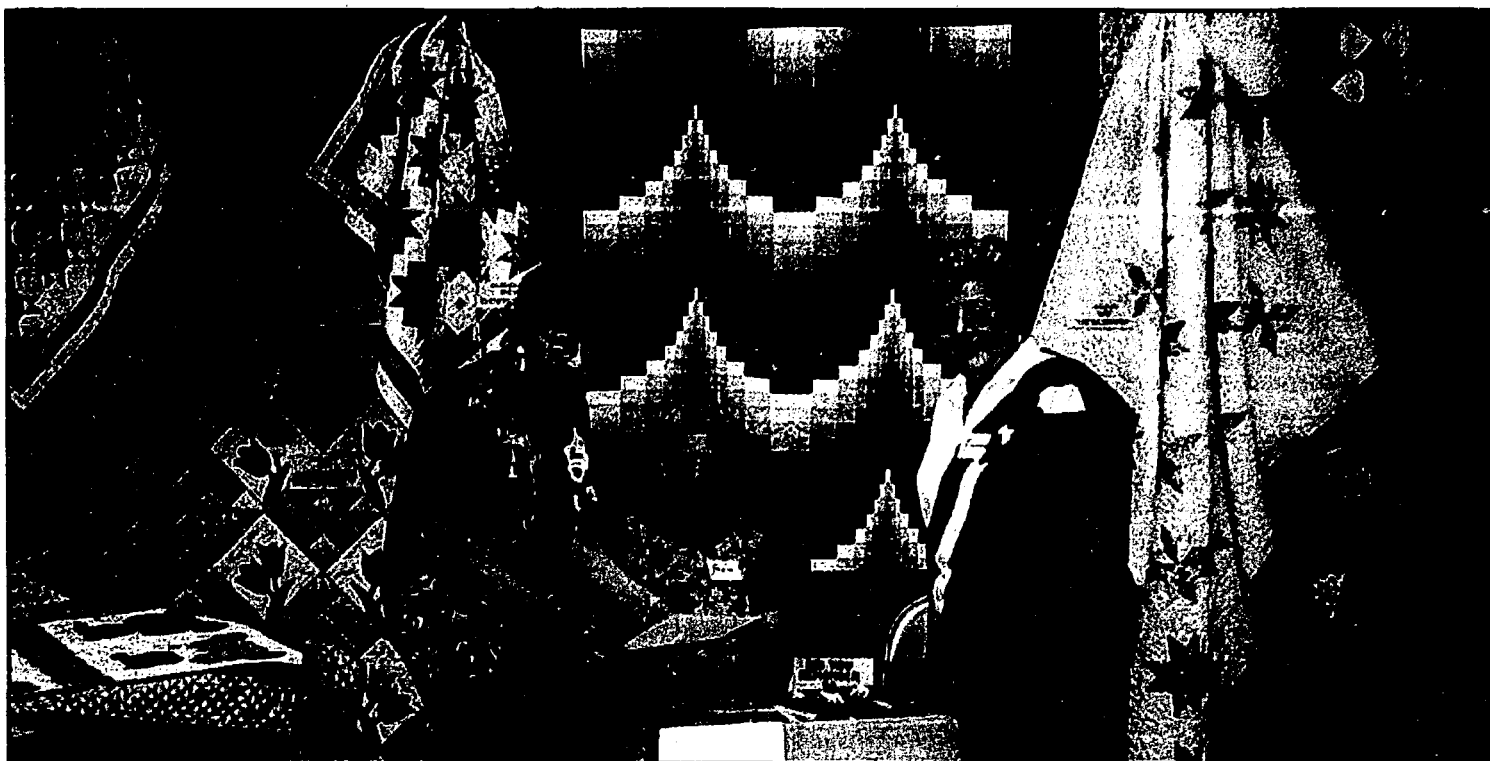


Photo by Mark Ruley

**FOREVER IN STITCHES** - Bev Shankwiler, left, Jean Riemer, center, and Joanne Eckinger, right, displayed the handiwork of the *Quilt Sitters* at a quilt show held at The Ice House during this past weekend's festivities in Uptown Grayling.

## S.T.I.N.G. operation nets \$22,000 worth of marijuana

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Crawford County Sheriff Deputies were called to assist S.T.I.N.G. officers, on July 20, in an investigation that led to the arrest of one man and the seizure of 22 mari-

juana plants and one vehicle.

After being under investigation for nine months, the 53-year-old Grayling Township man was arrested after he had just finished watering and fertilizing a patch of marijuana located in Beaver Creek

Township off of Fletcher Road.

Later that same evening, Sheriff Deputies assisted the S.T.I.N.G. officers in executing a warrant at the suspect's home, where an additional amount of marijuana was seized along with a set of scales and a

police scanner.

The street value of the marijuana is estimated at \$22,000.

The suspect was placed under arrest for manufacturing marijuana, a seven-year felony and/or a \$5,000 fine.

## Crawford County 911 Proposal

*For the purpose of equipping, operating, and maintaining the E-911 emergency service and Central dispatch costs, shall there be a monthly assessment by the County of Crawford of no more than sixteen (16%) percent of the highest monthly flat rate charge by a telephone service supplier for a single party access line (\$2.18), upon the telephone service users within the Crawford County 9-1-1 Service District for a period not to exceed four (4) years? Starting October 1, 1998 and ending September 30, 2002.*

## Law Enforcement Millage Proposal

*Shall the 15-mill limitation upon the total amount of general ad valorem taxes imposed upon real and tangible personal property for all purposes in any one year under the Michigan Constitution be increased in the County of Crawford, Michigan by 1.75 mills (which is equal to \$1.75 per \$1,000 of taxable value of all such property) for a period of 5 years, 1998 through 2002, inclusive, for the purpose of supplementing the County road patrol, which increase will raise \$612,500 in the first calendar year of the increase?*

## Engler ticket for 1998 announced

In the same room of the Capitol where he made his announcement for lieutenant governor eight years ago, Governor John Engler announced Senate Majority Leader Dick Posthumus as his choice for lieutenant governor.

"In 1990, I had a single standard for selecting my running mate: who was the most qualified. That is the same criteria I applied to my decision this time," said Engler.

"That is why I am pleased to announce that Senate Majority Leader Dick Posthumus is my choice to be nominated at the Senate Convention, to run with me this fall, and to serve the people of the Great State of Michigan as my Lieutenant Governor.

"Dick is the most qualified, the most experienced, and he has proven himself over a lifetime. He is capable of stepping in and leading, just as he has led the Michigan Senate with distinction for the last eight years.

"And Dick Posthumus is right on the issues. He is one of Michigan's foremost tax cutters. He's been a fighter for children and quality pub-

lic education. He believes deeply in reforming welfare. And he has supported smaller government, less spending, and reforms to make state government more accountable and more efficient."

"I've always been proud to call Dick my friend. Today, I'm proud to call Dick my choice for Lieutenant Governor of Michigan."

Posthumus said he was honored at the request.

"It is an honor to be asked to join John Engler's administration, one of the truly outstanding administrations in America, and I believe, the boldest administration in Michigan history.

"Over the last eight years, I have been pleased and privileged to serve with John Engler, and accomplish historic achievements such as cutting taxes 24 times, making Michigan a national leader in job creation and economic growth, reforming education, fixing a broken welfare system and passing common sense environmental legislation.

Posthumus said he was excited to

be a part of Governor Engler's aggressive agenda for the 21st century, including: making education quality the state's number one priority and helping all children succeed by becoming good readers; cutting the state income tax again; moving Michigan forward with more welfare reforms; and doing even more to protect Michigan's glorious natural resources by passing the Clean Michigan Initiative.

In addition to his running mate announcement, Engler announced his ticket for 1998: Secretary of State: Candice Miller; Attorney General: Scott Romney; Michigan State University Board of Trustees: David Porteous; Michigan State University Board of Trustees: Dolores Cook; Wayne State University Board of Governors: Vernice Davis-Anthony; Wayne State University Board of Governors: Elizabeth Hardy; University of Michigan Board of Regents: Jessie Dalman; University of Michigan Board of Regents: David Brandon; State Board of Education: Gary Wolfram; and State Board of Education: Eileen Weiser.



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

**A FLASH FROM THE PAST** - The Auto Show drew admirers to Michigan Avenue on Saturday, July 25. Just one of many activities taken in by the crowd last weekend.

## Traxler praises Grayling's emergency care after accident

**BAY CITY** - Former Congressman Bob Traxler was released from Saginaw St. Mary's Hospital on July 21, following an auto accident on I-75 near Grayling, and is resting at his Bay City home.

"I know that I am a most fortunate individual, indeed," said Traxler.

"I sincerely appreciate the attention of the Emergency Medical Assistance Team and the outstand-

ing care provided by Dr. K. Ramaswamy, M.D. F.A.C.S., and Grayling Mercy Hospital provided so soon after my accident. The people of Grayling are blessed to have such a wonderful facility and skilled medical personnel in the area."

Traxler's injuries included the removal of his spleen, two fractured vertebrae, two fractured ribs, a bruised kidney, and slight damage to his liver.

He will be required to wear a rigid neck collar for four to six months, and his internal injuries are expected to heal within eight to ten weeks.

"I thank my friends and so many others who offered their prayers for my health and who have called to offer their support. It has helped to make a difference, and I most certainly will never forget it," said Traxler.

**Remember to vote on August 4**

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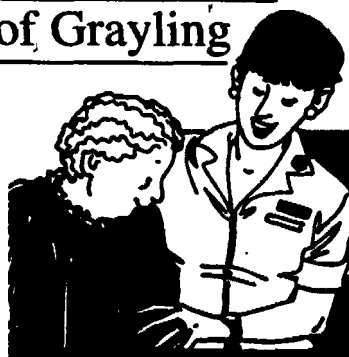
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## Glen's Markets' 47th Anniversary Winners

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

There is power in prayer. At least Carol Bodeis of Grayling is convinced of that. Bodeis was a \$4,700 grand prize winner in Glen's Markets 47th Anniversary giveaway promotion.

"I've been praying to the Lord for a way to pay off a debt so that I can afford to travel to Japan and meet my three-month-old granddaughter," said Bodeis. "He gave me just the right amount and it was not luck... It was a blessing from the Lord."

Bodeis and her husband attend the Luzerne Baptist Church. Bodeis said they will be tithing some of the money.

Laurine Krause, also of Grayling, won \$470 in the contest. She said, "I'm not really sure what I'll do with the money. I need some car repairs done and I have a charity in mind for some of the money."

Manager of Glen's Market in Grayling, Ken Helsel, said that the chain's promotions are great for the community and is really happy that a grand prize winner was selected from Grayling.

The contests and promotions at Glen's are easy to enter. Each time you use your GVC (Glen's Valued Customer) card, you're entered into the latest GVC contest. Glen's usually runs a different contest each month.

To get a GVC card just ask for an application at the courtesy counter in the front of the store. It only takes a few minutes to fill out and the card allows you to save extra on selected items each week, besides entering the cardholder into the latest promotional contest.

**Polls open  
at 8 a.m.  
on August 4  
VOTE**



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

**AND THE WINNERS ARE** - Grayling Glen's Market manager, Ken Helsel, is happy to announce that Laurine Krause, center, and Carol Bodeis, right, both of Grayling, were big winners in a recent chainwide promotion to celebrate Glen's Markets' 47th Anniversary.

## Top O' Michigan Electric election meeting to be held at Boyne Mountain Resort next Saturday, August 8

"Opportunity" is the theme of the 61st Annual Meeting of the Top O' Michigan Electric Co. to be held Saturday, August 8, at the Boyne Mountain Resort in Boyne Falls that is expected to attract up to 2,000 customers.

Customer-owners will be asked to vote on a merger plan that, if approved, will provide them with opportunities for more enhanced

services, competitive rates and other benefits, according to company officials. The merger would involve Top O' Michigan and two other electric cooperatives in the state, Great Lakes Energy Cooperative based in Newaygo and Western Michigan Electric Cooperative headquartered in Scottville. The merger plan must be approved by the customer-owners of the three

co-ops.

Three directors from a field of four candidates will also be elected to the company's board of directors at the annual business meeting. Candidates are incumbents Warner Cheyne of Grayling, Fred P. Foltz of Petoskey and Frederick F. Vermeersch of Central Lake who are being challenged by Mary Merrill of Elmira.

Other family events planned for the day are displays of Top O' Michigan electric, propane, heating and cooling, Internet and other services; a children's area with games and other activities; a barbecued chicken dinner; and gifts and door prizes. The family events begin at 11 a.m. and the business meeting starts at 1 p.m. The entrance to the meeting is on US-131, 3/4 mile south of Boyne Falls.

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Paid for by the Committee to Elect Terry Beardslee

# Vote For Lynnette S. Corlew District #4 County Commissioner - Republican

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Lynnette S. Corlew  
1954 - Present



Edmund Burke  
1729 - 1797

## Vote for Lynnette S. Corlew Tuesday - August 4th

Paid for by: Lynnette S. Corlew, 1928 Circle Court, Grayling, Michigan 49738 • 517-348-7607

# COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

## State retirees chapter to hold picnic

State Employee Retirees Association, Chapter #19, will hold their annual picnic on Tuesday, August 4, at the park behind the Houghton Lake Community Center, beginning at 1 p.m. Bring your own table service and a dish to pass. The chapter will furnish chicken, coffee and iced tea.

## Michelson Memorial to hold luncheon

A soup, sandwich, salad and dessert luncheon will be held at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church on Thursday, August 6, from 11:30 a.m. 'til 1 p.m. All you can eat for \$4.50 per person. All are welcome.

## First Annual Heritage Day planned

The First Annual Heritage Day, organized by the Crawford County Historical Museum, is planned for August 8, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Heritage Day will be in conjunction with the local merchants' sidewalk sales. The museum staff invites everyone to come and enjoy a bake sale, check out the merchandise and old-time crafts of all kinds at the museum that day. Also, the townsfolk will be dressed in heritage garb.

## Church plans Vacation Bible School

Grayling Free Methodist Church, on M-72 West, is planning an exciting Vacation Bible School, August 3 - 7, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon each day. The theme is *Adventure Island - Come Follow the Son*, and will feature crafts, recreation, refreshments, Bible games, and great Bible stories. The Vacation Bible School is open to all children in the community from kindergarten through sixth grade. For more information, contact the church office at (517) 348-9093.

## Bike & helmet giveaway at safety rodeo

The Crawford County Sheriff's Department and the Grayling City Police Department, in conjunction with the Crawford AuSable School District, will be hosting a *Bicycle Safety Rodeo* on Saturday, August 1, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, in the parking lot of the AuSable Primary School. The rodeo is for kids ages 7 - 9 and bicycle helmets and two bicycles will be given away. The rodeo is made possible by a grant from the *Weverhaeuser Company Foundation*, and by the support of *The Bicycle Shop*, *7-11*, and *McDonald's*, all of Grayling.

## Athletic physicals to be given next week

The annual one-time only, no-cost physical exams for all Crawford AuSable School District athletes will be held Wednesday, August 5, at Grayling High School. High school athletes will be seen at 7 p.m., followed by middle school students at 8 p.m. Students must bring a completed Athletic Medical Treatment Consent form, available at the high school and at the school board office on Michigan Avenue. Students are encouraged to get their physicals at this time if interested in participating in any sports during any part of the 1998-99 school year.

## Next NARFE meeting to be held in Grayling

The local chapter of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE), Chapter 2305, will meet Thursday, August 6 at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 400 Michigan Avenue, in Grayling.

Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m., with the business meeting starting at approximately 12:15 p.m.

Membership is open to civilians with at least five years vested service in any agency of federal or

District of Columbia government, including retirees, former employees, current employees and spouses, and surviving spouses.

NARFE is members' legislative watchdog, whether members are retired or still employed.

NARFE makes sure the members' hard-earned benefits stay with them for life.

Its legislative staff lobbies on Capitol Hill and tracks pending legislation that affects earned, work-related benefits.

## Join the Adventure Program at South Higgins Lake park

The Michigan State Parks' *Adventure Program* has something for everyone. Join Ranger Jackie Kelly for one or more of the following events:

On July 30, learn the characteristics of insects and catch a few, too, at 4 p.m. during *Incredible Insects*. That evening, at 7 p.m., enjoy a *Nature Hike*. Meeting place for both events is at the Ridge Trail, across from the campground office.

On July 31, learn about the characteristics of *Amphibians & Reptiles* at 4 p.m. Meet at Marl Lake. Then,

at 7 p.m., attend *Mammal Mania* and learn about the animals in the park. Meet at the campground ballpark.

On August 1, at 4 p.m., meet at Marl Lake Green Loop for a *Bike Hike*. Then, come look at nature from a different perspective during the *Sensory Hike* at 7 p.m. Meet at Marl Lake.

Most programs in the *Adventure Program* last one hour. All ages are welcome. Kids six years and under must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information, call (517) 821-8936.

## RANGE FIRINGS

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period of July 29 through Aug. 4, 1998.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road).

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Road 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road). Military maneuvers and artillery firing will be conducted.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on Sunday, August 2, through Tuesday, August 4, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. for weapons firing:

- Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Wakeley.
- Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Road.
- Stephan Bridge Road from County Road 612 to N. Down River Road.

For further information, call (517) 344-0153.

## "Best of Show"



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

**JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER** - The blue ribbon winner for the Best of Show Scarecrow in the 4-H Junior Division at the 16th Annual Crawford County Fair was Cammie Harrington's snazzy work of art.

## Radio station to broadcast public forum

Northern Christian Radio, WPHN 90.5 FM, will be broadcasting a candidates' forum, featuring Republican candidates from the 105th District, Thursday, July 30, from 9 to 9:55 p.m.

All six candidates have been invited to participate in the forum, said WPHN general manager Dave Malin.

"WPHN's signal covers the entire 105th District and we feel this is an excellent way for the candidates to be heard by voters just before we head to the polls for the August 4th primary," said Malin.

For more information, please call (517) 732-6274.

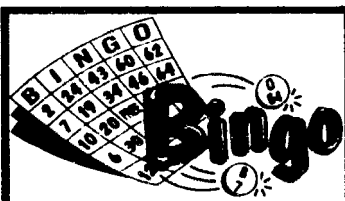
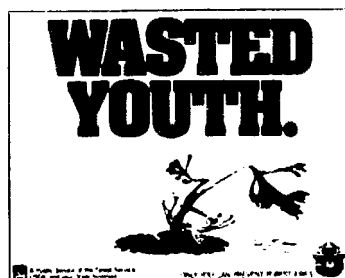
## Kiwanis gives to Kid Care

The Grayling Kiwanis Club recently donated an undisclosed amount of money to the Kid Care Program.

The funds will be used to purchase photo I.D. kits to be distributed to fourth graders through the Crawford County Sheriff's Department's Junior Deputy Program.

The kits are similar to passports with a photo and pertinent information on the child which can be updated annually by parents.

Polaroid® co-sponsors the Kid Care Program, donating five cents to the Missing Child Foundation for every kit purchased.



**Sunday - 1:30 pm**  
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**Wednesday - 6:30 pm**  
**Knights of Columbus**  
K of C Hall, 604 Norway  
Grayling

**Thursday - 7 pm**  
**American Legion Hall**  
Post 106 - Grayling

**Friday - 6:30 pm**  
**Grayling Eagles**  
**Aerie #3465**  
Eagles Club, 602 Huron  
Grayling

**Saturday - 6:30 pm**  
**Frederic Volunteer Fire Department**  
Frederic Township Hall

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## JULY & AUGUST 1998

THURS 30	• TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. For more information call Joanne 348-4416. • MERCY AMICARE HOSPICE SERVICES BEREAVEMENT support group @ St. Mary's Learning Center, 3 - 5 pm. For more information call Mary Beth Dettling, 1-800-424-1457. • AUSABLE VALLEY SNOWMOBILE ASSOCIATION meeting @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 7 pm. • BEYOND THE GARDEN WALL CLUB meeting @ Michelson Memorial Church, 7 pm. For information call 348-7905. • GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ Grayling City Hall, 8pm. Call Don O. for more information 348-3098.
FRI 31	• GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm. Call Don O. for more information 348-3098.
SAT 1	• SPECIAL OLYMPICS BENEFIT @ Dingman's Bar, M-72 W., call for details. • BIKE SAFETY RODEO @ AuSable Primary School, 9 am to noon. Kids ages 7 - 9.
SUN 2	• GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, 8 pm. Call Don O. for more information 348-3098. • ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON 3	• KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon. • WELCOME WAGON NEWCOMERS meeting, 6 pm. Call Betty Mansfield or Rose Smith, 348-5598, for more information. • GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm @ Frederic Township Hall. Call Don O. for more information 348-3098.
TUES 4	• GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 8 pm. Call Don O. for more information 348-3098. • GPA MEETING @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon. • CRAWFORD COUNTY RESOURCE COUNCIL meeting @ Mercy Hospital private dining room, 12 noon. • AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY meeting @ Citizens Bank, 1 pm. • CRAWFORD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM meeting @ the depot, 7 pm. Public welcome.
WED 5	• ROTARY MEETING @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon. • WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West; weigh-in, 4:45 pm, meeting, 5:30 pm. For more information call Mary, 348-5306. • LIONS CLUB meeting @ Breaker's Steak House, 6:30 pm. • GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon. Call Don O. for more information 348-3098.



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# ISSUES AND OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

# Democratic candidates aim at each other

**MUD A-PLenty** — The three Democratic candidates for governor — Doug Ross, Larry Owen and Geoffrey Fieger — seem obsessed with the primary campaign reaches a climax with figuring out novel and quotable ways to slur their opponents.

The three would-be governors seem to fit one of the late Hubert Humphrey's descriptions of his party: They form a circle, and then start shooting at random.

Of course, Gov. John Engler comes in for disparagement from all three, as is to be expected. But to oppose Gov. Engler in November either Fieger, Ross or Owen first must win in August — which means, of course, that two of them must lose.

In recent round robin Democratic "debate," Mr. Fieger called one of Mr. Owen's proposals irresponsible.

Mr. Owen, at another point, said that one of Mr. Fieger's budget cutting plans was "just nuts."

Turning to Mr. Ross, Candidate Fieger termed his senior citizen tax cut ideas "utter fantasy."

And those are just the exchange of ideas on issues, leaving out the personal attacks.

**GUESSING GAME** — Political endorsements are avidly sought by most political candidates. Some get them, some don't.

"In this day and age, endorsements don't mean much," commented Mr. Ross in another recent face-off, according to newspaper accounts.

Mr. Fieger agreed. Of course, in the Democratic race, Mr. Owen has most of the significant endorsements including big labor. Mr. Ross has a handful, and Mr. Fieger at last count had none.

Added Candidate Fieger, according to the same report in the Detroit Free Press: "The fact of the matter is they (endorse-

ments) mean nothing... the fact of the matter is the Democratic Party doesn't exist... It's in some back room in some labor organization and the top guns in the labor organization, to keep their own positions of power within the party, manipulate, a maneuver and anoint people in back rooms and don't give a damn what the rank and file feel..."

Whew! That's a load. If Mr. Fieger should happen to win the primary, do you suppose the politically powerful Michigan union structure — which supplies both money and manpower to political friends — will pursue a Fieger candidacy with any amount of enthusiasm?

And if Mr. Fieger should be elected, how would he govern successfully, after alienating so many existing political support systems?

**POLITICAL CLONE** — The other shoe has dropped, and Gov. Engler officially has anointed Sen. Dick Posthumus as his running mate for lieutenant governor.

Most political observers say they knew it all along, but mighty few would predict it publicly before-hand.

The choice has been criticized as more of the same-old same-old. They are peas in a pod. Both are from outstate. Both conservative. Both out of the legislature. They share political beliefs and ideals. And, the cruelest blow of all, they are both male.

It will be the first time since 1982 that a male has run for lieutenant governor, which probably is a meaningful observation of some sort.

Republicans already have a female running this year for major state office — Secretary of State Candice Miller — which should be enough to mollify gender-ratio purists.

Democratic State Chair Mark Brewer jumped on the point. The choice of Mr. Posthumus, he said, "demonstrates that it is the Democratic Party that addresses the con-

cerns of women." Steve Gools, a spokesperson for Candidate Owen, joined the verbal jousting, claiming: "John Engler has nominated his political clone."

Mr. Gools is right on the money. Mr. Posthumus has marched in lock step with Mr. Engler all the way through their political life together, which began as students at Michigan State University and has intertwined since.

But perhaps they're just thinking ahead to the day when Mr. Engler moves either up or out.

Who better than a political clone to take over the wheel and keep Michigan moving on the same course Capt. Engler has charted?

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

## LETTERS TO THE

# EDITOR

# Sheriff tells his side of County's future is at hand budget, lay-off story

To the editor,

I generally do not respond to political advertisements or letters to the editor. However, after reading *The Avalanche* of July 23, I decided that clarification is needed.

Bruce Bretzke, the commissioner for District 6, is simply mistaken or is guilty of intentional misrepresentation in many of his allegations.

He has stated that the county has a management problem. On that point he is correct, but the problem exists with his Board, not the Sheriff's Office, which he is trying to make a scapegoat for the commissioners' shortcomings.

The Sheriff's Office has been within its budget, set by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners. In fact, my office actually has run in the "black" for the following reasons: housing inmates, billing prisoners and non-taxpayers for services rendered by the Sheriff's Office. I believe this is good management.

I take exception to the 6th District Commissioner who is using scare tactics by stating that homes will be lost if a millage is voted in. I believe the voters are smart enough to figure out if they can afford a law enforcement millage or if they want it. It took a petition drive to convince the county board members to place this matter on the ballot (Mr. Bretzke and Mr. Smock voting "no"), so that taxpayers could decide if they wanted adequate law enforcement protection after the failure of the Board

to manage the county finances in a responsible manner.

The advertisement in *The Avalanche* on July 23 misquotes me as far as what I said at the Board meeting regarding lay-offs. In fact, there are two positions — one a road patrol deputy and the other an animal control officer — which have not been brought back from lay-off, together with a clerk who was shared between the Sheriff's and Prosecuting Attorney's offices.

Two officers were brought back to work marine patrol as a result of generous donations by many people and organizations. These two marine deputies (previously laid-off road deputies) will again be laid-off after Labor Day, or whenever the funds run out.

The Board of Commissioners then does an about face and hires back two courthouse employees after the Treasurer advised them not to do so, further depleting the financial resources which they have advised must be restored.

The old practice of bloodletting to cure the patient went out decades ago, a concept some of our Board members appear to have failed to recognize. It's time for everyone to start making tough decisions to solve difficult problems and stop wasting time taking "cheap shots" at everybody to deflect criticism from themselves.

Your Sheriff,  
David G. Lovely  
Grayling

To the editor,

The August 4 primary election will determine not only the future level of public safety services in Crawford County, but perhaps the future of this community, period.

Whether your special interest is protection for yourself, family and property, or economic growth and an expanded tax base to share the cost of county services, the two public safety proposals to be voted on August 4 have your name on them.

Our economy will never expand with an infrastructure so disabled that we don't even have the basic services necessary to keep lives and property safe. Imagine trying to sell this community to a business or industry while we're without 24-

hour police protection, no detective/investigative services, no animal control, and are literally "passing the hat" for charitable contributions to keep our precious rivers and lakes and the people using them protected.

If our dilemma scares you and me, what do you suppose chances are of a major or even a smaller business risking their capital to locate here? The Chamber of Commerce is doing its best, but they can't sell a pig in a poke and they don't walk on water.

I share my homestead with three immediate family members. Our average age is 69 years young. We are not people of means by any

means, but we still have our wits about us and have done our homework and waded through the information and misinformation regarding the public safety proposals. We've also identified our own priorities, and public safety is at the top of the list. We will vote "Yes." We, our neighbors and our community deserve no less, and the Sheriff's Department deserves our support. On August 4 may everyone turn out to pledge their allegiance to whatever matters most to them. Life is full of choices and this is an important one. Hoping to see you at the polls, whatever your persuasion.

Jackie Bonkowski  
Grayling

# Crawford County citizens may be misled by politics of commission budgeting

To the editor,

In response to Mr. Bretzke's comments at the July 14 Commissioners' meeting and the Fred Shippy supporter who echoed Bretzke's sentiments in last week's *Crawford County Avalanche* that all is well with our Sheriff's

Department, the public should know they are being misled by these individuals.

The Sheriff's Office is not at full strength. Two senior officers are temporarily off on sick leave and being paid by sick and accident insurance — not by the county.

Therefore, two laid-off officers are filling in and will be furloughed again when these senior officers return. Mathematics confirms personnel is down. Where there were four, there are now two officers.

Two other laid-off deputies are temporarily working marine patrol, but only through support of many organizations donating money and a small portion the county dedicated through a 5 "Yea" to 1 "Nay" (by Bretzke) vote to cover the marine season. The county isn't paying them or their benefits because the Sheriff's budget has been slashed. The Sheriff's Department also lost a half-time secretary.

You have no animal control officers, you have no detective and you have no 24-hour road patrol. These are the facts.

Please, voters, talk to your sheriff or the Concerned Citizens for a Safe Community Committee, not commissioners who created the problem or others who are distorting the facts to get elected.

Patricia Park  
Grayling

# Shippy questions ethics of marine patrol assignment

To the editor,

In response to Mrs. Corlew's letter of July 23 — I have no doubt your husband's recent employment as marine patrol officer was legal. I also have no doubt it was unethical and a slap in the face to every taxpayer in Crawford County.

I was unable to confirm any advertising of the position or any request to use Kirtland College's criminal justice program.

Fred T. Shippy  
Grayling

# Is there double talk and madness within the County Board?

To the editor,

I agree with Mr. Park, whose letter appeared in the July 8 issue of *The Avalanche*.

Mr. Bretzke has proven himself to be a master at "double talk." He says there isn't a budget problem, but voted to lay off deputies to cure that non-existent problem. He says it's a management problem, and being a manager with four years of tenure, he should know.

Mr. Bretzke isn't alone. How about Commissioner Smock? On the very day a Traverse City police officer was being gunned down without benefit of a bullet-proof vest, Mr. Smock voted "No" on the Sheriff's request to replace our officers' obsolete protective vests. What madness.

Perhaps we should send out our officers, without back-up, wrapped in Saran Wrap and armed with sling shots. What a travesty.

Bonnie Smith  
Grayling

# Frederic child care provider supports Barb Selesky

To the editor,

Frederic, Maple Forest, and Lovells is the entire north and west part of the county. We have the National Guard Range, the landfill, 2,000 citizens, Hartwick Pines State Park, two prisons and many other facets of community living to make this election the most important in many years.

We need a problem-solver, an experienced business person and more importantly someone who understands the issues our county is immersed in.

We need someone who has served the citizens who retire and grow older here, someone who has cleaned up and invested in the future of our county.

That person is Barbara A. Selesky.

I have known Barbara for a long time and I feel she would accomplish whatever she is after, because the service she provides daily for our citizens now is heart-felt.

I urge you to vote for Barbara A. Selesky.

Kathi Black  
Wee Folks Day Care Provider  
Frederic

# Four-year-old LaMotte saves the woods

To the editor,

A few days ago my four-year-old grandson saved our woods from burning down.

He came into the house and said, "Dad, the woods are burning."

Dad said, "Oh yeah, Ed."

Then Dad thought Ed looked serious and got up and said, "Gosh, it really is burning."

He came in and called 911. Within minutes there were three fire trucks, two squad cars, DNR and two bulldozers.

After the fire was put out, Ed got to shake hands with all the officers and firemen. The officers congratulated him and told him how proud they were of him.

A proud Nana and Papa,  
Joan and Stewart Rose  
and parents,  
Carrie and Bill LaMotte  
Grayling

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Citizen suggests Guard and community unity

## Recent letter angers long-time resident

To the editor,

I read *From Our Corner* in the July 2, 1998, edition of the *Avalanche* and I'm still trying to figure out the reason for such odd rambling.

Col. McConnell is doing a fine job of bettering military/resident relations. Why do you have a problem with that?

Dan Alstott has been a North Branch property owner since 1974 and became a permanent resident in 1987, not 1997 as you stated. If you would check records rather than trusting your memory, you would know that the summer training exercises escalated greatly in the very late 80s and early 90s, after Dan became a permanent North Branch resident.

The DNR is trying to ensure the same great fishing for John Jr. when he's your age, as he experiences today. Without river stewardship today, that might not be so, just as

there are no Grayling trout in the river today because of stream degradation in the past.

I would like to see the figures that substantiate a \$20,000,000 contribution to this county's economy by the National Guard.

Unity accomplishes solutions to problems. The most recent example of this is the funding for the North Down River Road -- I-75 interchange. Your editorial reminds me of the grumblings over a disparaging article in a Detroit paper a number of years ago -- which pointed out how awful that interchange is.

You and I arrived in this county the same year, however I was born here. Perhaps it is time for you to return to Gaylord and take your opinions with you and try to repress the growth and harmony of Otsego County.

Jan Reynolds  
Grayling

To the editor,

I normally read the letters to the editor and have discussions with my co-workers about the letters. I have never had a desire to write one until now. The letter I just couldn't let go by unanswered, "Guard's presence stunts growth," July 16, 1998.

This letter made me so angry!

What else can you try to pin on the Guard? Is it the Guard's fault that there are no decent restaurants? NO, of course not! I have thought for years, if Grayling had a good steak house it would be packed with Guards. They love to eat out after two weeks of military food.

If it is the Guard that is stunting Grayling's growth, then tell me why towns like Norfolk, V.A.; Chicago, Ill.; Des Moines, Iowa; and Manhattan, Kan., to name just a few, haven't been stunted? These towns also have strong military presence.

What is stunting Grayling's growth is, in my opinion, the small-town mentality of the city planners who won't let new business in.

It seems to me that, the people that are complaining the most are the retired persons who have moved here from down state and have already made their living. The Guard has been in this area for a very long time, and these people that used to think it so neat to come up and see the tanks and Guardsmen in training should have checked around for real-estate not so close to the training.

I have lived in Grayling for twenty years and I wouldn't even know the guard is around if it weren't for

the occasional helicopter that goes over the house or for seeing the military vehicles in town.

My husband and I, kayak and have been down the AuSable River. We have never been detained or bothered in the least by the Guard!

We have, on the other hand, been bottled up on the river by tourists and seen lots of trash thrown out by the nature-loving tourists. I personally have had more problems with the tourists than I have ever had with the Guard, traffic jams and crowded grocery stores.

I must tell you that my husband also works for the Guard. Now I want to talk about making a living. The Guard is one of the few jobs that pays more than five dollars an hour which seems to be top pay in Grayling.

Frankly, we cannot live on a job that pays five dollars an hour. Not only Camp Grayling has full-time employees, but also M.A.T.E.S. has full-time employees; and these employees have to be members of the Guard in order to have the full-time job. Because of the job we live in Grayling and pay taxes, buy groceries, and have kids that go to school. Therefore we bring a lot of money into the community also. If you take the Guard out of this community, you take jobs out of this community. In my opinion without the Guard, Grayling would just be a gas stop for people going to Traverse City.

Darlina Welt  
Grayling

## Maybe Grayling just isn't your cup of tea

To the editor,

Have you considered the possibility that you live in the wrong county? If you were not aware that Crawford County was a Military Camp or that the State and Federal Government own the largest portion of land, then you did not do your research.

If you had, then you would know that we must live with the unpleasant things that go along with being a military training facility and that we as taxpayers would be required to pay the large taxes as whole to compensate for the majority that is not privately owned.

I own and pay taxes on my property and have no problem with this. I choose to live in Grayling because my family has lived here for generations and it has been a safe and pleasant experience for me. I knew full well when I moved back to Grayling from a large city that these were things I would be facing.

What I can't fathom is how someone can complain about something that has been common knowledge and move here expecting something different.

If you don't like living in a small town with little growth and paying the taxes that go along with the luxury of living here then maybe you have chosen the wrong place to call home or purchase property! Personally I am tired of having

my Hometown put down.

If you have nothing nice to say, maybe you should not say anything at all. This is a free country after all, and you might consider finding some place else to call home.

Renee (Papendick) Moery  
Grayling

## Wanted: fiscally responsible board of commissioners

To the editor,

I don't know about you, but as a citizen of this County and a taxpayer, I feel totally frustrated with what is occurring as a result of the actions of our County Board of Commissioners.

These people have proven that they are not capable of running a multi-million dollar county government. Even Mr. Smock acknowledges this by stating he is for a County Controller. Too little, too late. That should have been done years ago.

A board that will not vote themselves high salaries, per diem, health insurance and retirement benefits. A board that will not give certain employees a hefty raise while denying -- even decreasing -- other employees' wages who had more seniority.

A board that does not spend top dollars to renovate the county building and install a security system that

is not even used. Why did this county spend all that money for this system so our courtrooms and county building would be secure and then leave all the doors wide open and lay off our police officers? Is that what they call security?

I believe in accountability and that one must take responsibility for one's actions. This board must be held accountable and replaced. They were elected by the people to work "for" us, not set themselves up as God and line their own pockets, foolishly spend money for things never used, and then claim poverty and lay off law enforcement.

Where are their heads? Certainly not on their shoulders. This Board of Commissioners has had its chance to help Crawford County and failed miserably. Let's not give them another chance to do us even more harm.

Debra Weaver  
Grayling

## Corlew could probably fill outgoing Rep. Lowe's shoes

To the editor,

In a recent letter appearing here, a critic of the County Commissioners asked which of the present commissioners "could fill (Rep.) Allen Lowe's shoes?"

For at least ten years there have been conflicts of interest, pet projects, mutual back-scratching, closed meetings, confidential secretaries (guess why?), floods of lawsuits, unwarranted pay bonuses, and many attempts to rule over the judges and courts.

The writer clearly implied that none of those responsible for the above could come close to measuring up to Allen Lowe or his fine reputation in Michigan government.

I'm not alone in my opinion, however, that Commissioner Lynnette

Corlew, if given the opportunity, could equal the standards that Representative Lowe has clearly established. There are cases where the best person for the leadership position is a woman.

As a Township Trustee, then as a first-term County Commissioner, Lynnette Corlew has demonstrated the courage and integrity to expose the long-term money problems and mismanagement in our county.

Lynnette Corlew should be recognized and commended for her dedicated service to the electors of Crawford County.

George Emerson  
Emerson Farms  
Grayling

## Avalanche deadlines

Community Briefs items submitted to *The Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Letters to the Editor must be turned in to *The Avalanche* by noon on Friday to be considered for the next issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

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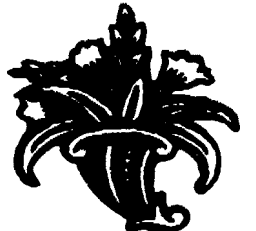
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# The Bible Speaks

## Mass Murder

On November 2, 1972, we wrote an article in the *Avalanche* entitled: "Abortion - The First Step in Mass Murder." We warned about the history of killing in Germany. We said, "Hitler did not start the senseless murder of human beings in Germany, he only extended the logic of that which was already there. The first gas chambers were built in State Mental Hospitals. Next, they went to the homes for defective children, then the prisons, the nursing homes and finally out into the communities. Hitler killed 300,000 full-blooded Germans before he ever touched a Jew. Having determined that defective life had no right to exist he labeled the Jewish race as defective and the horrible murder of six million Jews began."

We attempted to warn people over a quarter century ago that abortion would open Pandora's box for more extended killing in America. We wrote, "Some of you are becoming angry. You feel your intelligence is being insulted to think that someone would even imply that such horrible things could ever happen in America." We warned you of euthanasia, infanticide, and suicide to follow. We forewarned you of the use of live and aborted human babies in research. A quarter of a century ago we

quoted the benefits being claimed by those pushing for the use of live babies rather than monkeys in the development of vaccines. Such a change we were told would mean, "...an end to senseless slaughter of monkeys whose cells are now widely used in vaccines." We said then, "Yes, when you put a relative value on human life, you start a movement which can go only one direction - down." Events transpiring over the past 26 years have shown the Biblical perspective to be logical, reasonable, and truthful.

The solution we gave in 1972 is still relevant today! "The abortion question is just one of many moral questions of our day that have arisen with the rejection of absolute moral standards. The real answer to all these questions goes back to a simple faith in the Bible. We believe the Bible as originally written to be the inerrant, infallible word of the Living God. Therefore, we believe without apology, that whatsoever the Bible says is so. The Bible is our only compass in a wilderness of subjective relativity. Bible believing Jews before Christ, and Bible believing Christians since Christ have always rejected completely abortion on demand." The scripture we quoted from Jeremiah is still true: (Jeremiah 8:9) "The wise men are

ashamed, they are dismayed and taken; lo, they have rejected the word of the LORD; and what wisdom is in them?" These wise men still hate the question we said they avoided in 1972, "Does an abortion take the life of another person?"

What will the next generation bring? If America repeats the following will happen: (2 Chronicles 7:14) "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." If America continues to sin against God and to reject His Word: (Psalms 9:17) "The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God." The time is short!

Pastor "B"

Please pray for the ministry of this column and our church Websites at <http://freeway.net/~cba/> and at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ranch/1263/>

"The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

# Quilting Bee for Charity to take place at Roscommon County Fairgrounds

The Roscommon County Expo will be hosting a *Quilting Bee for Charity* at this year's Expo.

The Expo will take place on August 8, starting at 9 a.m. at the Roscommon County Fairgrounds.

Inge Mazza, a member and teacher of the Michigan Quilt Network will be instructing quilters and sewers on how to make youth and children's quilts using Inge's *Easy Scrappy Quilt Pattern*. All participants of the Quilting Bee will receive the pattern.

The class and instructions are free, but participants will need to bring their own material and sewing supplies.

The materials needed include: Clean scrap fabric cut into six-inch

wide strips (any length), sewing machine, extra needles, extension cord, scissors, thread and bobbins, and lots of pins.

Participants will also need backing and batting cut 60" x 42" or 42" x 42" and pinned together.

Piece the six-inch strips together until you have eight strips, six inches wide by 42" or 60" long.

Four three-inch strips the length of the backing will be needed for binding. Other items may be used to embellish the quilts, such as appliques, yarn, buttons, etc.

The finished quilts will be donated to the River House Shelter located in Grayling.

Children entering the shelter

receive a quilt, which is theirs to keep.

The River House Shelter & Domestic Crisis Service serves the four-county area of Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw and Roscommon Counties. If you are in need of help, contact them on their 24-hour crisis hotline at (517) 348-8972. Collect calls are accepted.

For reservations and information on the *Quilting Bee for Charity*, call Inge Mazza at (517) 826-3601.

Mazza says this is a wonderful opportunity to meet other sewers and quilters for a day of learning and friendship while helping out the little ones in the shelter to have and keep their very own "security blanket."

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# Church Directory



What words can describe the beauty of this delicate butterfly? Perhaps some would describe this living thing of God's creation as awesome or ethereal or even spectacular with graphic markings displayed on a palette of brilliant gossamer wings. Others might describe it with one word...breath-taking...for as one gazes upon it, the first reaction is to draw in a deep breath of amazement. How could man even dream of accomplishing such a feat?

How wonderful it is that we can entrust our lives to such a Power so sensitive as to have created the butterfly and yet so wise and powerful that He ordered the universe. May we each take advantage of this opportunity weekly as we worship in God's House and learn more of His power to create a new life of joy and peace within us. Each day you will find that experiencing the beauty of God's power in your life is indeed breathtaking!

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2 Samuel 22:1-23:7	Haggai 1:1-15	Haggai 2:1-23	Acts 27:1-44	Acts 28:1-31	Jude	2 Corinthians 1:1-11

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# Ground broken for new senior and family housing project

## New housing to be built in Grayling

Page 7A -- AVALANCHE -- Thursday, July 30, 1998

**GRAYLING** -- A partnership financing effort between the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) and USDA Rural Development was announced July 21, at ground breaking ceremonies for 48 new elderly and family housing units in Grayling.

In addition to representatives from MSHDA and USDA Rural Development, the developers, representatives from Citizens Bank in Grayling, and local officials were all on hand to break ground for the two new developments.

"Today marks the beginning of an important effort in rural Michigan to address the need for affordable housing," said MSHDA's David Mehlich as he presented giant-sized checks to developers, P.J. Grayling Senior LP and P.J. Grayling Family LP.

"Our partnership with USDA Rural Development is an example of how state and federal financing efforts can benefit those most in need of assistance, particularly when it comes to providing affordable housing."

The partnership initiative between the two agencies was signed back in October of 1997, according to USDA Rural Development's state director Donald Hare.

"The effort to provide the Grayling area with affordable housing is a result of a partnership financing agreement signed last October between MSHDA and USDA Rural Development," Hare said.

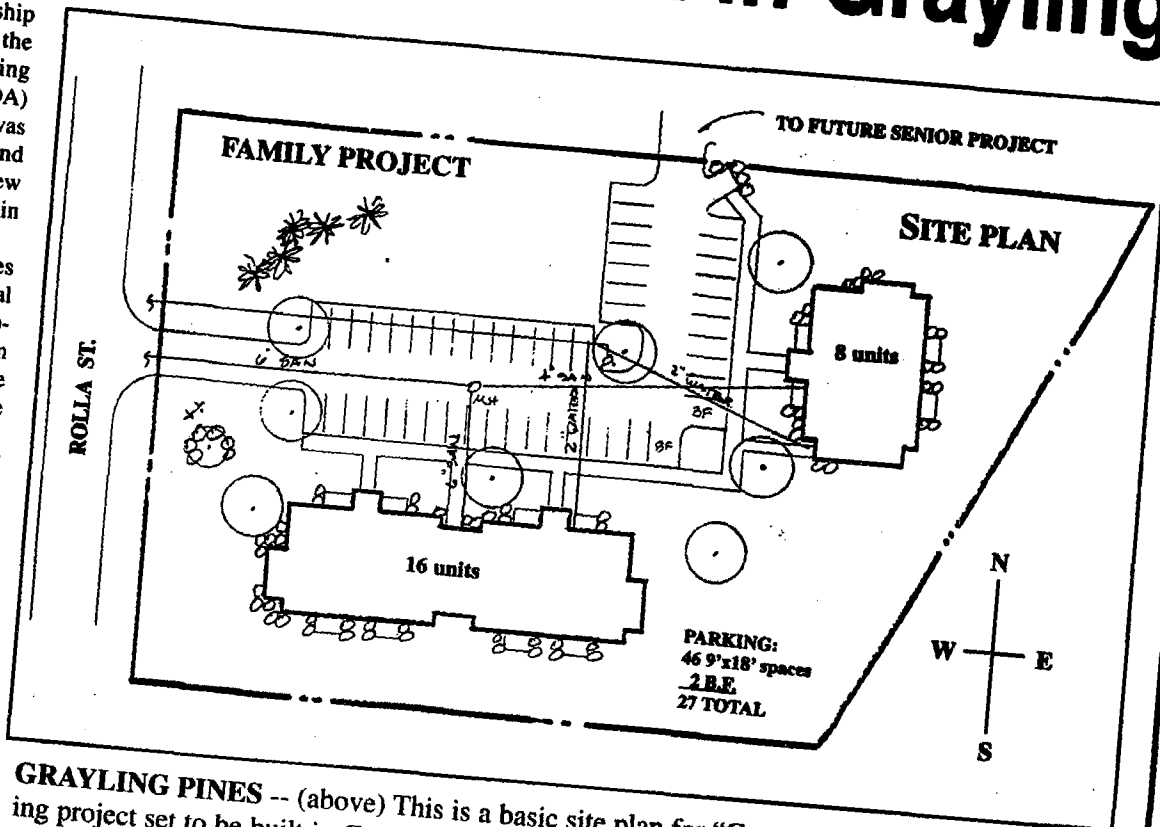
"We both share a common interest and goal in helping rural Michigan residents attain safe, decent, and affordable housing."

MSHDA's Mehlich presented an oversized check in the amount of \$461,999 representing the Authority's commitment to Whispering Pines Apartments, a 24-unit elderly housing development. A second check totaling \$461,999 was presented for the financing of Grayling Pines Apartments that will provide affordable housing for 24 families.

USDA Rural Development will provide \$466,209 in loan funds for the development of Whispering Pines and \$487,793 for Grayling Pines upon completion of the projects. Interim financing for the construction of the 48 units will be provided by Citizens Bank in Grayling.

The two complexes will be constructed on Meadows Drive and are expected to be completed by spring of 1999.

Whispering Pines plans to have 20 one-bedroom and four two-bedroom units. Grayling Pines will have eight one-bedroom and 18 two-bedroom units.



**GRAYLING PINES** -- (above) This is a basic site plan for "Grayling Pines," the family housing project set to be built in Grayling. (below) "Whispering Pines," the senior housing project, will have 24 units. Twenty units will have one bedroom, and four will have two.

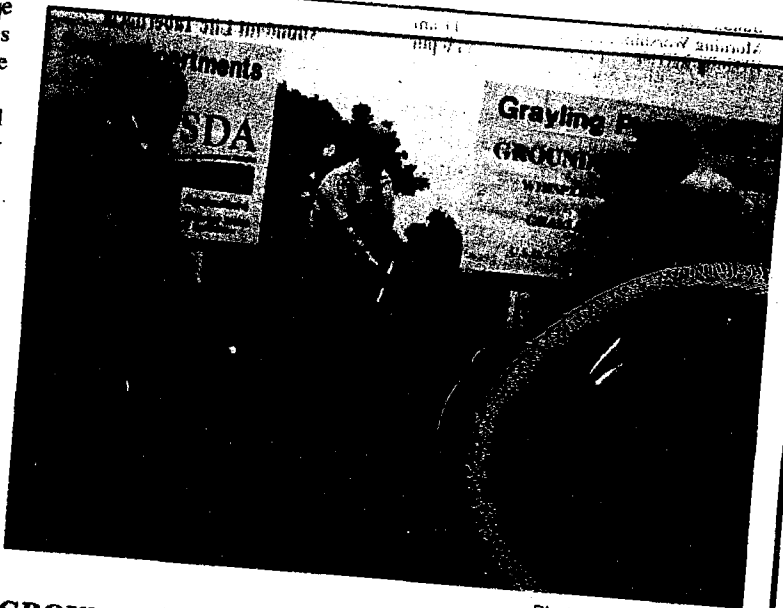
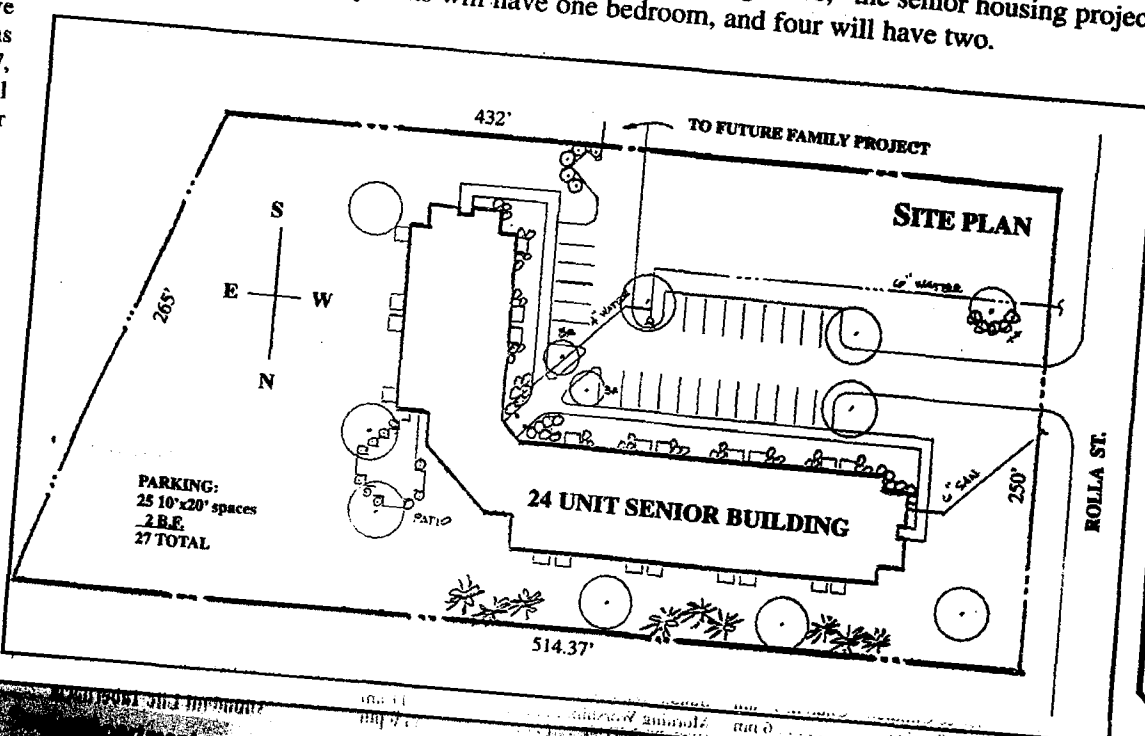


Photo by Linda Golinick

**GROUND BREAKING** -- Representatives of Grayling, Citizens Bank, USDA Rural Development, the MSHDA and the project developers were on hand for the Whispering Pines/Grayling Pines ground breaking ceremony.

## AGENCY ON AGING

The Region 9 Area Agency on Aging is sponsoring a three-day regional training for new Medicare Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP) Counselors.

The training will be held August 13, 14 and 20 in Gaylord for new volunteers. Attendees completing the three-day training will be certified as MMAP Counselors.

Volunteers who are trained specialists in the areas of Medicare and Medicaid health insurance issues. The volunteers provide assistance to senior citizens in the various aspects of health insurance and problem resolution specifically with Medicare, Medicaid, Medigap, and long-term care insurance.

MMAP Counselors are presently needed all over northern Michigan. The MMAP program has been helping seniors since 1993.

The program is sponsored by the Region 9 Area Agency on Aging through the Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMCSA).

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## Johnson and Renaud exchange vows



**VOWS EXCHANGED** - Jodi Johnson, daughter of Charles and Linda Johnson of Mansfield, Ohio, was married to Jonathon Renaud, son of Robert and Nancy McLaughlin of Grayling, on February 21, 1998. The wedding took place in the

Spring Arbor Free Methodist Church, Spring Arbor. A reception was held at the Cascades Manor House in Jackson following the ceremony. The couple cruised to Jamaica, Grand Cayman and Cozumel. They reside in Kentwood.

## Pratt and Mertes to wed



**WEDDING DATE SET** - Amanda Jo Pratt, daughter of Brian and Kim Pratt of Grayling, plans to marry Harold Jay Mertes, III of Wolverine, son of Harold and Lois Mertes of Frederic. An August 8, 1998, wedding date is set. The couple will reside in Wolverine.

## MILITARY NEWS

### Marine Private Jeremiah B. Kohnert

Marine Pvt. Jeremiah B. Kohnert, son of Donald E. Kohnert of Grayling, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Kohnert successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to

challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Kohnert and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m. by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Kohnert spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Kohnert and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values — honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Kohnert and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

Kohnert joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Marine Corps this year from all over the country.

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## McClanahan and Longendyke to wed



**ENGAGED** - Misty M. McClanahan, daughter of Greg & Mary Dulkowski of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Brock & Nancy McClanahan of Grayling, is engaged to marry Scott R. Longendyke, son of Shelley Dunbar of Flint and Richard & Sue Longendyke of Grayling.

Misty is a 1996 graduate of John I. Leonard High School in West Palm Beach, Fla., and is currently enrolled in the nursing program at Kirtland Community College. She is a manager at McDonalds of Grayling.

Scott is a 1995 graduate of Grayling High School and is employed as a salesman at Scheer Motors of Grayling.

A summer of 1999 wedding is being planned for here in Grayling, where the couple will make their home.

### Card Of Thanks

A special thanks to Louise Tournaud and Marti Gosling for supplying us with clothing for the AuSable River Festival Parade.

And a big thanks to Judy, Patty, Pam, Alexis, Mika, Mikel, and Sue.

I cannot thank my great volunteers and kids enough. Without all of you there could be no animal shelter. You are the best bunch of kids (and grandkids) in Crawford County! Misty, Mika and Jill - your idea worked. We won most original theme!

I love you all.

Dixie Lobsinger, Director  
Animal Shelter of  
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### Card Of Thanks

Concerned Citizens for Animals would like to thank Camp Grayling, the American Legion, A H Rentals, and Terry's Sport Shop for the use of their tent, tables, and storage space.

Thanks to all of you who donated your stuff and time to help us have a successful yard sale once again.

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## Opinion

## Attention small business owners:

## Election day for Michigan lawmakers may really be Aug. 4

by Charles Owens, State Director, National Federation of Independent Business/Michigan

One of the traditional rites of fall is the November election. But in 1998, voters — especially Michigan small-business owners — need to rethink "Elections as usual," because our new state law on term limits will force many state representatives to step down from their current posts.

On the next ballot in the upcoming Aug. 4 primary, we're likely to find a host of new and unfamiliar candidates for state office. The 1998 elections promise to be "anything but usual."

Especially in local districts where one political party is particularly strong, voters will need to be on their toes during the political party primary election. It is on Aug. 4 — rather than the general election in November — when the future composition of the Michigan General Assembly may well be determined.

It is almost certain that Michigan's new term limits law will withstand any challenges to its constitutionality. The law limits state House members to three terms and, as a result, no less than 64 current House members are ineligible to run again in 1998. (State senators will be affected by new term limits beginning in 2002.)

With less than a month to go, the primary should be a wake-up call to small-business owners who may not yet be familiar with candidates or their positions on small-business issues.

In surveys by America's largest small-business advocacy group — the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) — small-business owners have consistently supported the concept of term limits for legislators. But as the adage goes, "Be careful what you wish for — you may get it." If term limits are to succeed as a mechanism to make our elected officials more accountable, small-business owners need to follow through. How? By selecting and supporting candidates and voting in the party primary elections.

The purpose of the party primary election is to determine who will represent the respective parties (in most districts, the Democratic and Republican parties) in the general election held in November. This year, however, in many of the "open" State House seats (where the current representative is ineligible to run due to term limits), a number of candidates are in effect vying to be the sole Democrats or Republicans

to appear on the November ballot. In districts that are "Solid" Democratic or Republican — meaning one party traditionally dominates — winning the primary election in August is a virtual guarantee of victory in the later November election.

This is particularly significant when you consider that voter turnout in primary elections is traditionally less than half of the turnout in the November general elections. The actual number hovers around 20 percent of all eligible voters, meaning only 20 percent of the voters are deciding for everybody who will represent the district!

This fact is not lost on the professional politicians. They know that in a solid Republican district, it is unlikely that a candidate running as a Democrat will win the election in November and likewise for a Republican running in a solid Democratic district. So why not win the election in August and avoid the problem in November?

## Party Labels Tell Less About 1998 Primary Candidates

Under term limits, and particularly in this year's primary, party labels may not be accurate guides to the

positions a candidate will take on the issues. Voters who traditionally expect a Republican or Democrat to vote a certain way based on party affiliations may be rudely surprised. For example, in some districts, candidates who have run as Democrats in past elections are now running this year as Republicans in the party primary election in a solid Republican district. The same situation may apply in some solid Democratic districts.

This is where the stakes for small-business owners become very critical. Do you vote in primary elections? Do you know where the candidates stand on small business issues? As a voter and business-owner, you need to do some homework and then cast your ballot in the party primary of your choice. If you are unable to vote in August, obtain an absentee ballot from your local election official. (In many districts, the election official will be the township clerk where you reside.)

Small-business owners got their wish — term limits are here. But unless we follow through and take an active part in the August primary, we may get some results we really didn't bargain for!

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# North Country Lodge to rent duplexes

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

North Country Lodge in Grayling will soon have a pair of duplexes available for rent.

"It's something new we're trying," said North Country owner Judy Craft. "We know that there's a need for housing in Grayling, and we've been thinking about doing this for a while now."

The modular duplex structures, which come in two halves, have been brought in and are now in the process of being fused together.

"Eventually we'll have garages and decks on the back," said Craft.

The housing units contain a decent size kitchen and bathroom, as well as a pair of bedrooms.

The duplexes have central air, and will include washer and dryer.

According to Craft, North Country Lodge plans to rent the units for \$550 a month before the garages are put in, and \$595 after.

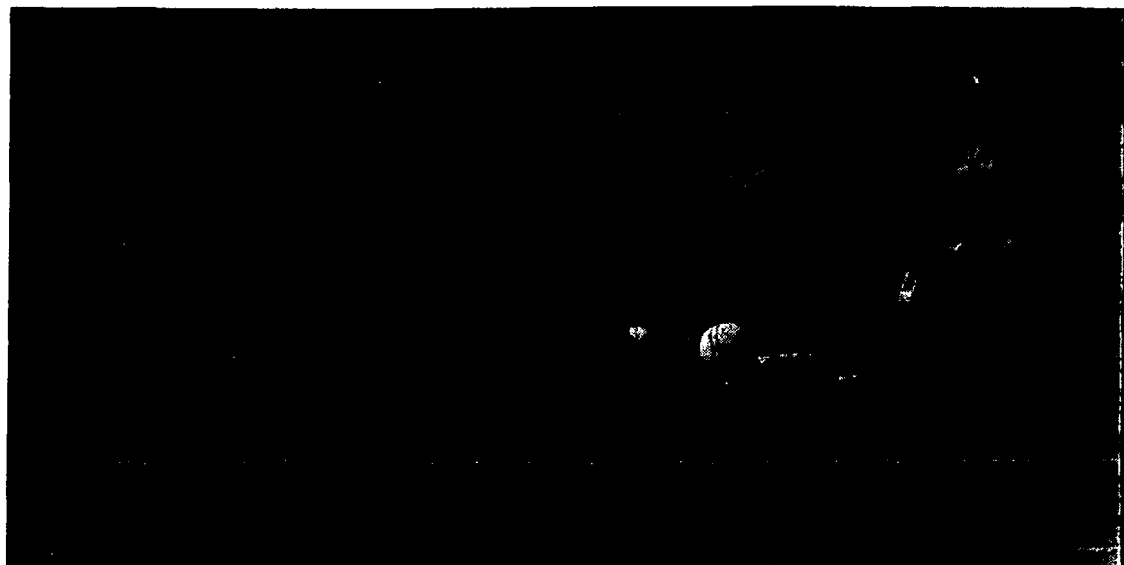
She said that they will be available for rent soon, "hopefully by the end of next month or before."

Craft said.

Right now there are two struc-

tures, each of which contain two housing units.

"If it goes well, we'll put in another one," said Craft.



'Duplex' photos by Caleb Casey

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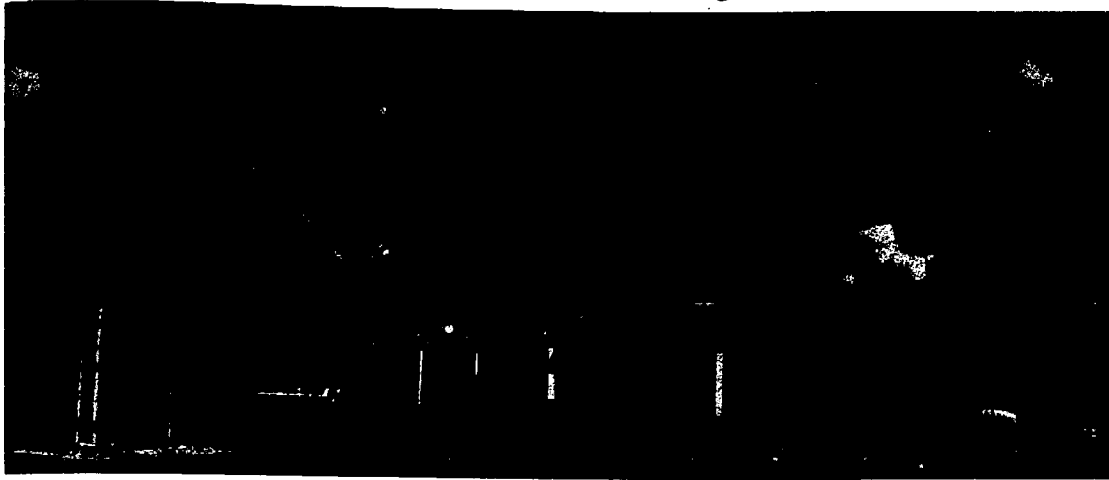
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Photo by Cheryl Rulley

## Cherven newly appointed Mortgage Originator at Citizens Bank- North

James R. Kanary, President of Citizens Bank-North, recently announced the appointment of Bonnie E. Cherven as a Mortgage Originator. Ms. Cherven will be responsible for providing mortgage lending services for Citizens Bank clients in the Grayling market.

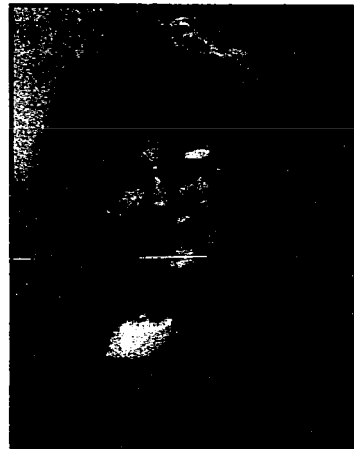
Bonnie Cherven has worked as a real estate sales consultant and as a bookkeeper. She has attended Kirtland College, where she studied computers, and the Halloway Institute, where she studied real estate law.

Ms. Cherven is a member of the Paul Bunyan Board of Realtors, the Roscommon-Higgins Lake Rotary, and St. Michael's Catholic Church. She is a resident of Roscommon.

In making this announcement, Mr. Kanary stated: "Providing quality mortgage services for our clients is one of our top priorities. Ms. Cherven's experience in the real

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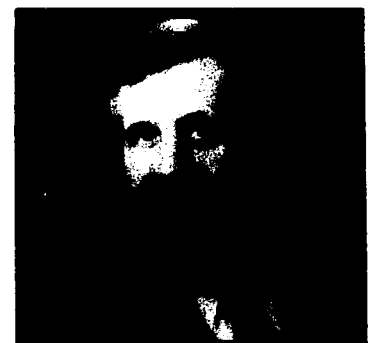
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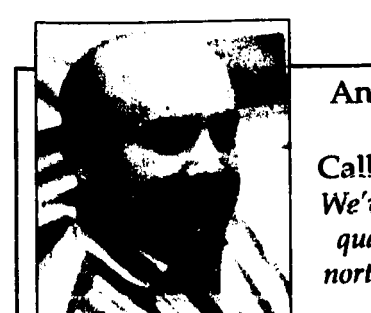
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## SHERIFF'S REPORT

The incidents reported were: one forest fire (13), one forest fire (14), three criminal sexual conduct, five burglaries, seven larcenies, one

vehicle theft, three property damage.

One controlled substance, 12 public peace, three OUIL/OUID, six health & safety, four conservation, one miscellaneous crime, four accidents, five non-traffic accidents, one alarm.

One false alarm, one fire, one hazardous condition, one accident other, one inspection of vehicle, five civil/family trouble, seven suspicious situations, two lost/found properties, one suicide, three general assistance, and 28 general non-criminal.

The Crawford County Sheriff's Report had 109 incidents reported for the week of July 29 through July 27, 1998.

**ELECT**  
**C. SAJDAK**  
3RD DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

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## CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

by Tracie Compton

July 30 at 11 a.m. at the Crawford County Library is Gordon Russ and the "Mystery of the Lost DINOSAUR."

Gordon Russ, the "Wizard of AHHHH's" and the magician to the world, will be appearing at the Crawford County Library July 30, at 11 a.m. in the "Mystery of the Lost DINOSAUR" as the last program of the Summer Reading Program Reading is DINO-MITE.

August the 13 "Carol the Bear Lady" will be at the Crawford County Library to talk about the bears in Michigan and how to be safe around them. Carol Nilsson will be with the Department of Natural Resources and will have a display and slides.

Capturing the Past: Saving Your Family's History with Elizabeth Buzzelli will be August 27 at 7 p.m. at the Library. Ms. Buzzelli will present on gathering information with tape recordings, getting others to cooperate, the Internet and other ideas for saving information for the future.

What a "real" family is will be defined and discussed. Ways to write through prose, creative non-fiction and poetry including outlining, structure and just getting started will also be discussed.

Cool Treats-Hot Eats is for 6th graders and up at the Crawford County Libraries. The students are encouraged to read library books and earn incentives.

For the first library book read, readers earn a Dilly Bar from Dairy Queen. For the second, a Personal Pan Pizza from Pizza Hut is earned. The rotation of coupons continues with up to 24 coupons earned.

Reading is DINO-MITE is the Summer Reading Program for ages preschool through 5th grade.

Children are encouraged to read library books and earn incentives from McDonald's of Grayling and Waters.

For reading, or being read to, three library books earns the reader a small fry, six: shake, nine: pie, 12: small nuggets, 15: cookies, 18: hamburger, 21: sundae, 24: Happy Meal.

The Summer Reading Programs are sponsored by McDonald's of Grayling and Waters, Dairy Queen and Pizza Hut and will run until August 8.

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**BOOK SALE** -- The Friends of the Crawford County Library held a book sale on the front lawn of the library during the AuSable River Festival to raise money for improvements.

# Crawford County Law Enforcement Millage Proposal

## Facts, Questions and Answers

**What are we voting for?**  
1.75 mills for Public Safety

**What will this millage provide?**

1. 24 Hour Sheriff's Patrol
2. Animal Control Officer
3. Marine Patrol
4. Snowmobile Patrol
5. Off Road Vehicle Patrol
6. D.A.R.E. Program
7. Detective Services
8. Underwater Search/Rescue Team

**Does Crawford County have too many Deputies?**

**NO.** The Sheriff's Office has eight (8) current road officers for patrol, two (2) of which are state funded secondary road patrol and three (3), the probate court community liaison, juvenile violence and narcotics officers which are also state and federally funded.

**Are the services that have been cut in the Sheriff's Office necessary?**  
**YES**

- With a growing population, 24 hour Sheriff's Patrol is needed to provide Crawford County residences with the service and protection they have been afforded in the past.
- Crawford County citizens benefit from tourism. The services of our marine, ORV and snowmobile officers are crucial for ensuring the safety and welfare of residents and tourists alike.
- The D.A.R.E. Program, juvenile violence officer and probate court community liaison officer positions are great tools in reducing drug and alcohol use, delinquency and juvenile violence in young adults.
- The detective position affords the department with the kind of follow up support and in depth investigation that historically has shown to bring the offender to justice.

**Why is the millage proposal necessary?**

Over the past 10 years the cost of county services has risen. However, revenues have not kept pace. The county reserves have been depleted to cover the increased costs. Thus, causing this situation. In short, Crawford County, which according to 1990 census figures is one of the fastest growing areas in Michigan, needs to generate more revenue due to our lower state equalized property values (SEV). This proposal will allow the county to keep pace with the rising costs and allow the sheriff's office to continue to provide the citizens of Crawford County with the same level of services they have been receiving over the past several years.

**Was the Sheriff's Office operating within its budget?**

**YES.** Annual audit available at the Treasurer's Office.

**How was the 1.75 mills decided?**

Crawford County Sheriff's Office was 39% of general fund revenue (county budget). The annual audit issued by Anderson, Tackman & Co, PC

(and report issued by prior auditors) verify the short fall of revenues vs. expenses. The auditor recommended that the sheriff office be no more than 30% of the general fund revenues. If you take 30% of the GFR plus the 1.75 millage, it will take us back to what we had prior to the May, 1998 layoffs. The Sheriff's office is currently about 33% of GFR. Which may be reduced to 30% next year regardless of the outcome of this millage proposal.

**Why was the Sheriff Office Budget at 39% and how does that compare to the counties surrounding us?**  
Crawford County Sheriff's Office has been the primary police presence in the county other than Grayling Police Officers. In counties where the Sheriff's Office is a lower percentage, those counties have township police and Michigan State Police posts. Thus, spreading the workload over more agencies.

**Some police agencies seem to have many officers while others not as many. What is the national average of Police Officers to population and what is Crawford County's officer to population ratio?**  
The national average is 2.2 police officers per 1000 population. Currently Crawford County including the City police officers is .9 per 1000. (Based on estimated population of 13,500.) In addition Crawford County is 576 sq. miles. The Sheriff's Office, at full strength has two (2) road patrol officers per shift to cover the entire county.

**Are we unique in Michigan in asking for a millage for sheriff office or public safety?**

**NO.** There are quite a number of counties that have a law enforcement millage. Some examples of these are: Roscommon, Missaukee, Wexford, and Benzie Counties.

**Did the building of the Jail addition cause the budget crises?**

**NO.** The financing was accomplished through a \$300,000 grant, \$600,000 in bonds and the balance came from monies in the construction fund which was generated from the sale on the landfill. We could only house 20 inmates maximum before the addition and we vary in our own inmate count, but the average is around 26. We would have been paying to house those additional at approx. \$35 per person, per day - plus medical expenses. Now that we have the additional space, we do not have that expense. The Jail also houses additional inmates from other counties with additional revenues averaging \$200,000 per 12 month period which is put into the general fund.

**Will this millage be needed after 5 (five) years?**

There are too many variables to answer this question, i.e. calls for service, natural disasters, economic growth, new housing, and any laws affecting taxation.

**What is the current manning level of the Sheriff's Office Road Patrol and Marine Patrol?**

The Sheriff's Office is currently below the manning level, prior to layoffs.

The Sheriff's Office consists of eight (8) persons dedicated to the road patrol, two (2) of which the Sheriff's Office receives special funding to perform traffic service, i.e. speed enforcement, accident investigation and safety education. The Sheriff's Office receives approximately 50% of their funding through a state grant. Thus 50% of the two (2) road patrol officer's positions needs to be spent on those duties or that funding source will be lost. These eight (8) deputies are the officers which handle all general, non-grant, specific day-to-day calls of the Sheriff's Office.

**The Sheriff's Office scheduled shift is as follows. Two (2) persons work 7:00 am to 3:00 pm with staggered days off. Three (3) persons work from 12:00 noon to 12:00 midnight. Does this mean they are available for road duties at all times? NO.** Vacation, personal or training time may take one or more from the schedule. Also to be included are duties of court time, transporting inmates from the jail to and from the doctor or hospital and transporting prisoners to prison or picking up warrant arrests at other jails and court officer functions.

**Although the Undersheriff and I try to handle as much as we can, these required activities take away from our road patrol.**

The Sheriff's Office has special funding for four (4) positions and two (2) seasonal marine positions. One (1) deputy is dedicated to Probate Court and his funding is solely for adjudicated juvenile and associated cases. Another deputy is funded through a juvenile violence prevention grant in which that deputy can only perform duties associated with that grant, not the general road patrol duties.

**Now let me explain the marine funding.** The Sheriff's Office acquired funds from many agencies, i.e. townships, lake and river property owners, canoe liveryes and a State marine grant. These funds combined to allow us to recall two (2) previously laid off deputies and through a concession of police labor union allowed two (2) seasonal deputies hired while there were still deputies laid off. These four (4) positions have a big responsibility of covering the rivers and lakes in Crawford County; however, while performing their duties as in the case of the previously mentioned juvenile grant funding, they are restricted to marine functions.

Currently the Sheriff's Office has on lay off a road position, an animal control officer and a clerk shared between the Sheriff's Office and the Prosecutor's Office. When the marine program is completed, the end of the summer, the two (2) recalled officers will, once again, be laid off.

**The schedule I am running, currently affords county officer law enforcement coverage during the highest calls for service (by previous year's analysis) and because of labor contracts this saves many dollars in overtime payouts.**

**I hope this explains the manning and scheduling for Crawford County Sheriff's Office.** Other services which will be cut, if a millage fails, are listed in the above question and answers.

## VOTE

### Average Home Owner Cost for Sheriff Office Millage.

Taxable Value Of Home	Millage Rate	Cost Per Year
\$40,000	1.75	\$70.00
\$50,000	1.75	\$87.50
\$60,000	1.75	\$105.00

As you can see, the average cost of a taxable value of \$40,000 would be \$1.35 per week. This is less than a roll and coffee at a restaurant.

The wording below is exactly as it will appear on the ballot. Please note that funds generated from this millage proposal will go only for Law Enforcement Services.

County Ballot Proposal  
August 4, 1998  
Crawford County Michigan

Shall the 15-mill limitation upon the total amount of general ad valorem taxes imposed upon real and tangible personal property for all purposes in any one year under the Michigan Constitution be increased in the County of Crawford, Michigan by 1.75 mills (which is equal to \$1.75 per \$1,000 of taxable value of all such property) for a period of 5 years, 1998 through 2002, inclusive, for the purpose of supplementing the County Sheriff's office budget and funding 24-hour road patrol, which increase will raise an estimated \$612,500 in the first calendar year of the increase?

☒ YES

☐ NO

Show your support by voting YES to maintain safety and public well being in Crawford County.

Law Enforcement services; such as 24-hour Sheriff's Patrol and D.A.R.E. are essential elements towards crime prevention and are extremely effective proactive methods in police protection.

As dedicated professionals, your Crawford County Sheriff's Office employees are committed to providing the best service possible. Our ability to provide proactive protection will be severely reduced without the passage of this millage.

## YES



## MERCY BIRTHS

Jack Frost and Rachel Mick of Grayling announce the arrival of Jack Shea Thomas Frost, born July 5, 1998.

Chad DeVille and Amanda Arnold of Grayling announce the arrival of Zachary Ryan DeVille, born July 7, 1998.

Dr. Thad Jackson and Dr. Lisa Harrington of Grayling announce the arrival of Emily Claire Jackson, born July 7, 1998.

Mary C. Jones of Grayling announces the arrival of Angela Michelle Jones, born July 8, 1998.

Eric Lilly and Toni Sylvester of Grayling announce the arrival of Samantha Taylor Lilly, born July 10, 1998.

Jeffrey and Janeen Lance of Higgins Lake announce the arrival of Nina Marie Lance, born July 10, 1998.

Bob Kleven and Carrie Vanduren of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Laura Ashlyn Kleven, born July 12, 1998.

Ron and Laura Trojanek of Grayling announce the arrival of Britni Lisa Marie Trojanek, born July 14, 1998.

Brock Denton and Michele Moshier of Grayling announce the arrival of Jordan Denton, born July 15, 1998.

Carter and Michelle Pavey of Frederic announce the arrival of Sarah Elizabeth Pavey, born July 16, 1998.

Charles Shears III and Cynthia Harris of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Deanna Lynn Shears III, born July 16, 1998.

Erick Skinner and Shannon Kraus of Roscommon announce the arrival of Preston David Skinner, born July 17, 1998.

Sean and Lisa Mueller of Grayling announce the arrival of Zachary Brian Mueller, born July 18, 1998.

James Gilliam and Shannon McGee of Roscommon announce the arrival of Dylan James Gilliam, born July 18, 1998.

## OBITUARIES

### Sarah E. Shafer

Sarah E. Shafer, 86, of Grayling, passed away on July 23, 1998, at Meadows of Grayling.

She was born Aug. 6, 1911, in Danby Township, the daughter of Benjamin and Mable (Baird) Smith.

She married Monie R. Shafer on Oct. 12, 1929, in Portland. She moved to the Grayling area 24 years ago from Romulus. She was a member of the Grayling Free Methodist Church. Her hobbies included: quilting, crocheting, and making dolls.

She is survived by her husband, Monie R. Shafer; two daughters: Sally & Jay DeGarmo of Bancroft and Peggy Lee & Edward Sumner of Northville; son, Monie Jr. (Bud) & Norma Shafer of Manton; brother, Irvin & Cora Smith of Chippewa Lake; 18 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren, and 43 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Casper Shafer in 1977; grandson, LeRoy DeGarmo; her parents, Benjamin & Mable (Baird) Smith; two brothers; and two sisters.

Funeral services were held July 25, 1998, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel with Rev. Joseph Carpenter officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Pallbearers were: Dale and Gary DeGarmo, Joe and Steven Shafer, Michael McWilliams, and Brian Jividen.

The family suggests that memorials be directed to the American Diabetes Association.

### Mary D. Pellegrini

Mary Donna Pellegrini, 83, of Grayling, passed away July 26, 1998, at Mercy Manor Nursing Home.

She was born in Detroit on August 7, 1914, to Biagio & Esther (Nardoni) Salveta.

She moved to Grayling eight years ago from Detroit. She was a cashier and stock person at Imperial City store in Dearborn. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling.

She is survived by her two sons: Ottavio A., Jr., & Kitty Pellegrini of South Branch Township and Bartlowmeo Pellegrini of South Branch Township; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers: John & Irene Salveta of Detroit and Guy and Virginia Salveta of St. Clair; five sisters: Sarah Idziak of Lewiston, Minnie & Rolland Vettes of Scottsdale, Ariz., Eleanore & Augustino Calabro of Detroit, Mazie Salveta of California, and Michaelena & Eddy Petroff of Scottsdale, Ariz.; and special friend, Anthony Malewicz.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held Friday, July 31, 1998, at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling, with Fr. Robert W. Nalley officiating.

Burial will take place in Rock Cemetery, South Branch Township.

Visitation will be Thursday, July 30, 1998, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home. A Vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at Sorenson Funeral Home.

### Elizabeth Lucille Bale

Elizabeth Lucille Bale, 83, passed away July 24, 1998, at William Beaumont Hospital.

She was born in Brodhead, Ky., on Jan. 2, 1915.

She resided in Berkley and had retired to Grayling.

She is survived by her son, John H. (Diane) Bale of Troy; daughter, Jane (Joseph) Spurgeon of Clarkston; son, Daniel R. (Ann) Bale of Grayling; sister, Geneva Goodman of Beverly Hills; brother, John Evans of Troy; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl H. Hale, on July 5, 1992; son, Earl Evans Bale; and parents.

Funeral services were held July 28, 1998, at the Sawyer-Fuller Funeral Home, Berkley, with Rev. Sean Rowe officiating. Burial was in Oakview Cemetery.

### Elizabeth Chiotti

Elizabeth Chiotti, 88, passed away July 22, 1998, at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

She was born in Dickinson, N.D., on Nov. 13, 1909, the daughter of Fred & Magdalena (Landize) Meyer. She was the youngest of 13 children.

She moved to Grayling in 1975 from Harperwoods. She was a retired hospital housekeeper and active in the Commission on Aging.

She is survived by six grandchildren: Mark & Dib Thomas of Detroit, Steven Thomas of Vancouver, Wash., Susan & Doka Macakovic of Hamtramck, John & Renee Thomas of St. Johns, Gary Thomas of Eastpointe, Karen & Daniel Fugate of Watakoneta, Ohio, and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Warren Chiotti in 1996; her parents, Fred & Magdalena (Landize) Meyer; two sons: Ronald and Gerald Thomas.

Funeral services were held July 26, 1998, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel with Rev. Robert Henley officiating.

It is suggested that memorials be directed to the Crawford County Commission on Aging.

## Hulbert's dedication earns recognition

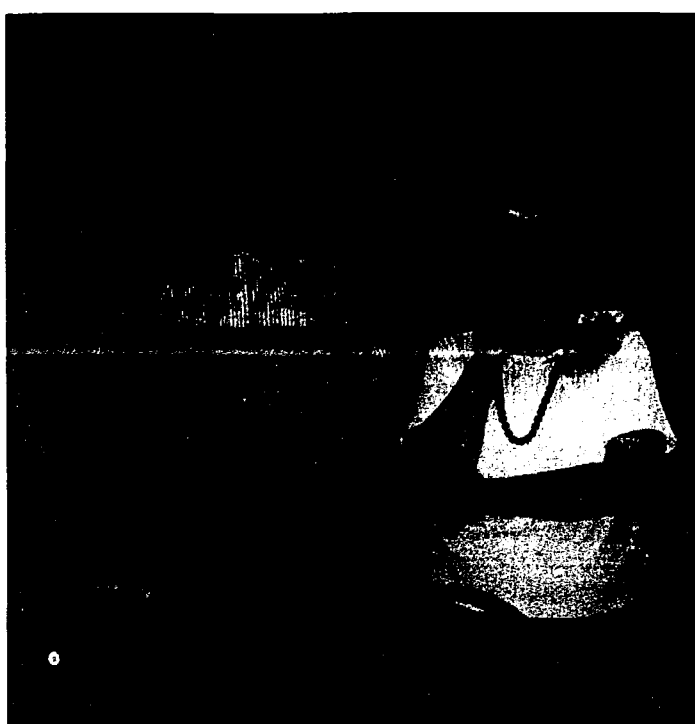


Photo by Cheryl Ruley

**SENIOR VOLUNTEER HONORED** — Rep. Allen Lowe presents Eva Hulbert with a recognition award at a surprise luncheon in her honor at the Commission on Aging, July 14.

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Eva Hulbert walked hurriedly into the Commission on Aging's (COA) dining room on July 14, after being told she had an important phone call in the office.

When she noticed that the crowd was looking at her and cameras were pointed in her direction, Eva asked, "What's going on here?"

After being pinned with a corsage, Eva, still looking puzzled, was led over to Rep. Allen Lowe, who read to her a certificate recognizing Eva for her many years of dedicated, volunteer service.

Eva was a little choked up, but managed to say, "When I first started this volunteering, my late husband said that no one would notice my work. I wish he was here to see this!"

Eva has been a volunteer under every director since the COA's inception. Over the years she has been an outreach worker in Frederic and Maple Forest Township, a fill-in delivery driver

and assistant to the cook for Meals on Wheels, transported patients to doctor appointments for RSVP, delivered commodities, instructed craft projects for COA, is active in the Senior Companion Program, pays visits to the hospital, Mercy Manor and The Meadows of Grayling, and is a hospital emergency room companion.

"As an emergency room companion, I keep the patient company until a family member or friend arrives. No one should be alone at a time like that," Eva remarked.

An active member of her church, she is always willing to organize meals for weddings and funerals and sees to it that cards are sent out to express congratulations or condolences.

"I am open 24 hours. Just call me if you need something," said Eva. "I just love my work."

"The good Lord gave me good health. If I didn't have Him, I don't know where I'd be," she concluded.

## HOMETOWN NEWS

### New addition to Allen family

Clark and Susan Allen of Horton, would like to announce the birth of their son, Zack Jay. He was born on July 16, 1998, at Hillsdale Memorial Hospital. He weighed in at 7 lbs. 2 oz. and was 22 inches long.

Zack joins his sister Mallory at home.

Grandparents are Fred Allen, Sharon McMartin, and Doug and Carol Stanke.

### Lillian Celebrates 85th

Mrs. Lillian Houghton was "Guest of Honor" at a dinner held on the 27th for her 85th birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sievert, Lake Margrethe.

Her son Robert and friends and family from Traverse City were in attendance.

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One of the tasks that will fall to the legislature after the turn of the century will be the reapportionment of our State's legislative districts. As the fastest growing region in Michigan, the "fight for fairness" will take on new meaning. The results of this process will have an effect on us for the next decade.

Since 1995 I have been actively involved in and outspoken on issues at the local, regional and state level. I am ready, willing and able to continue my efforts on your behalf into the new century. I need your help to do so at the polls on August 4, 1998, and November 3, 1998.

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• Daily 2, 4:30, 7 & 9:30  
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Starring - Antonio Banderas & Anthony Hopkins  
• Daily 1:45, 4:15, 7 & 9:30  
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Starring - Drew Barrymore & Anjelica Huston  
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## Rangers host media tours in Huron-Manistee National Forests

# National Forests to undergo fee demonstration program

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

In late July and early August Huron-Manistee Ranger Stations will be conducting small media tours in area National Forests.

The tours are part of the process involved in collecting outside input regarding the Recreation Fee Demonstration Project or "Rec Fee Demo."

In the past Congress has controlled money appropriations to the National Forests. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), funding for the Huron Manistee National Forest has declined by about 37 percent over the last five years.

This decline in budget funding, combined with increased demand on the Forest areas, brought about the Rec Fee Demo Program, which is being worked on by the USDA Forest Service and three other feder-

al agencies: the Bureau of Land Management, the National Park Service, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Congress authorized the National Forest Rec Fee Demo "Pilot program" in 1996 in order to "collect fees, improve maintenance on sites, and better serve the customers during a period of declining budgets."

Various fee changes have been proposed with regards to the Program, and they have been changed and modified as needed in an attempt to respond to public and business sector concerns.

Currently, the proposed fees to be established for the Rec Fee Demo Program would include parking passes, and Pere Marquette and Pine River watercraft permit and reservation fees.

Also, Kirtland Warbler guided tours would cost \$5.

The Forest Service says that "the majority of the proposed project centers around fees charged for parking at designated facilities." The current proposal would set daily parking passes at \$3, weekly at \$5, and annual at \$20.

The Pere Marquette and Pine River watercraft passes would be "\$1 per watercraft per day." Reserving permits for the two waterways will cost \$2.

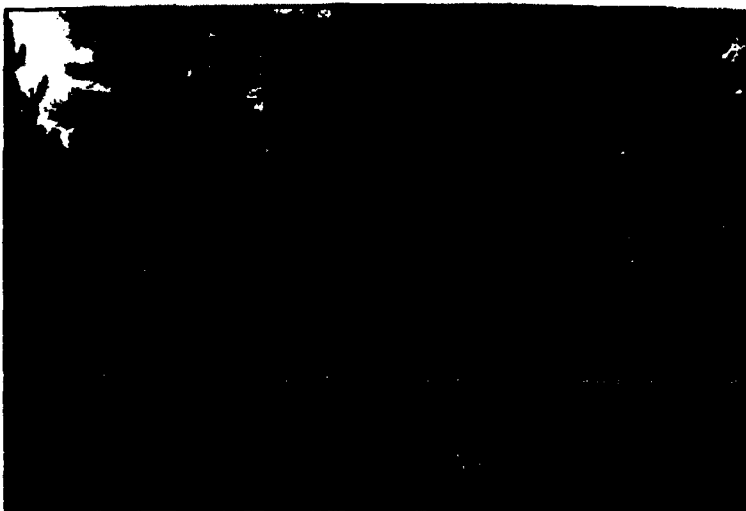
Additionally, "a reservation fee of \$2 will also be required when reserving dispersed camping sites on the AuSable River."

Passes would be available at "Forest Service sites," Ranger Stations, and any area businesses that wanted to sell them.

It should be noted that the fees will not affect all National Forest areas, only specially designated ones.

"It's not for every little spot," said John Ericson of the Mio Ranger District. "It's for places where maintenance is needed, and for the more developed sites."

Unlike the current system, the majority of the fees collected after the Rec Fee Demo is implemented



**HURON NATIONAL FOREST** -- (above) Wakeley Lake is the only National Forest in Crawford County that is proposed for the Rec Fee Demo. Under the proposal, Wakeley visitors would have to pay a parking fee beginning on January 1, 1999.

will be used in maintaining and improving the National Forest recreational areas. Right now the money collected at federal forest areas is put into the National Treasury and then appropriated by Congress.

Under the Rec Fee Demo, "80% of the fees generated will be returning to the Forest for activities such as maintenance of recreational facilities, increased customer services, interpretation and education, law enforcement, and resource protection," according to the USDA Forest Service.

"We think that the public will have better facilities and more facilities," said Loren Ford of the Mio Ranger District, Huron-Manistee National Forests.

Ford and Ericson said that money could be used specifically to pay for such things as: the pumping of pit toilets, garbage services, fire rings, grading, graveling, hand pumps, bulletin boards, and larger improvement projects.

According to the Forest Service, money could also be used to: repair walkways, "keep ranger stations open on weekends and during high use periods," repair vandalism dam-

age, "replace bridges," improve accessibility, "resolve erosion problems," and offer more signs, brochures and maps.

The USDA Forest Service claims that it "is unable to maintain (its) current level of facilities, services and staff, unless an increase in funding allocation occurs."

The Forest Service says that some things it may have to eliminate in some areas include: "staff reductions," snowplowing, facilities, and "recreation-related projects."

The Forest Service and other agencies involved are currently gathering more input from the public by way of mail in questionnaires and direct contact during the Kirtland Warbler guided tours and at National Forest recreational areas.

After further review, the Forest Service expects a decision to be made in September as far as what fees to implement in the Rec Fee Demo Program. At the designated sites the appropriate permits will be required, starting January 1, 1999.

After that, the Forest Service says it will closely monitor the Rec Fee Demo Program, and make evaluations from there.

**Join us for a day of  
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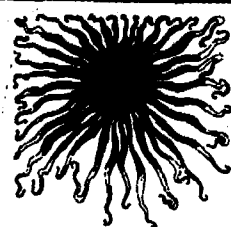
**Grayling Ford is having a  
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**Saturday, August 1st**

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# NOTES NORTHERN

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Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, July 30, 1998

## Primary election to be held on August 4

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The following is a list of the candidates seeking election to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, organized by District.

The "County of Crawford" map to the right shows the location and boundaries of the six Crawford County Districts. (District #1 is Grayling.)

It should be noted that Frank Foguth, District #4 candidate, has dropped out of the race due to a potential conflict of interest with his job.

"Since I turned in my petition I've learned that my occupation as a probation officer (employed by the state) could possibly put me at risk for 'conflict of interest,'" Foguth said. "I want nothing more than to give to this community (without any pay); however, if there is any potential problems with my livelihood I cannot take that risk."

In order to be on the ballot, candidates had to file a nominating petition with the County Clerk by 4 p.m. on May 12. Candidates also had the option of paying a \$100 filing fee in place of submitting the petition.

They also had to provide an 'affidavit of identity' to the County Clerk when filing for candidacy.

Candidates must be at least 18 years of age and a registered voter. They must also be a resident of the District they wish to represent.

On August 4 voters will have the opportunity to narrow down the field of candidates as they cast their ballots in the primary election.

### District #1 (Precinct 701)

Norman Bancroft (R)  
Harold Golnick (R)

### District #2 (Precincts 101-302)

Loren Goodale (R)  
Scott M. Hanson (R)  
Mary E. Harland (R)  
Jay L. Stephan (R)  
Robert Nelson (D)

### District #3 (Precincts 201-401-501)

Randy Black (R)  
Jeffrey W. Hills (R)  
Shelly Pinkelman (R)  
Barbara A. Selesky (R)  
Harold Mertes (D)  
Clement C. Sajdak (D)

### District #4 (Precinct 303)

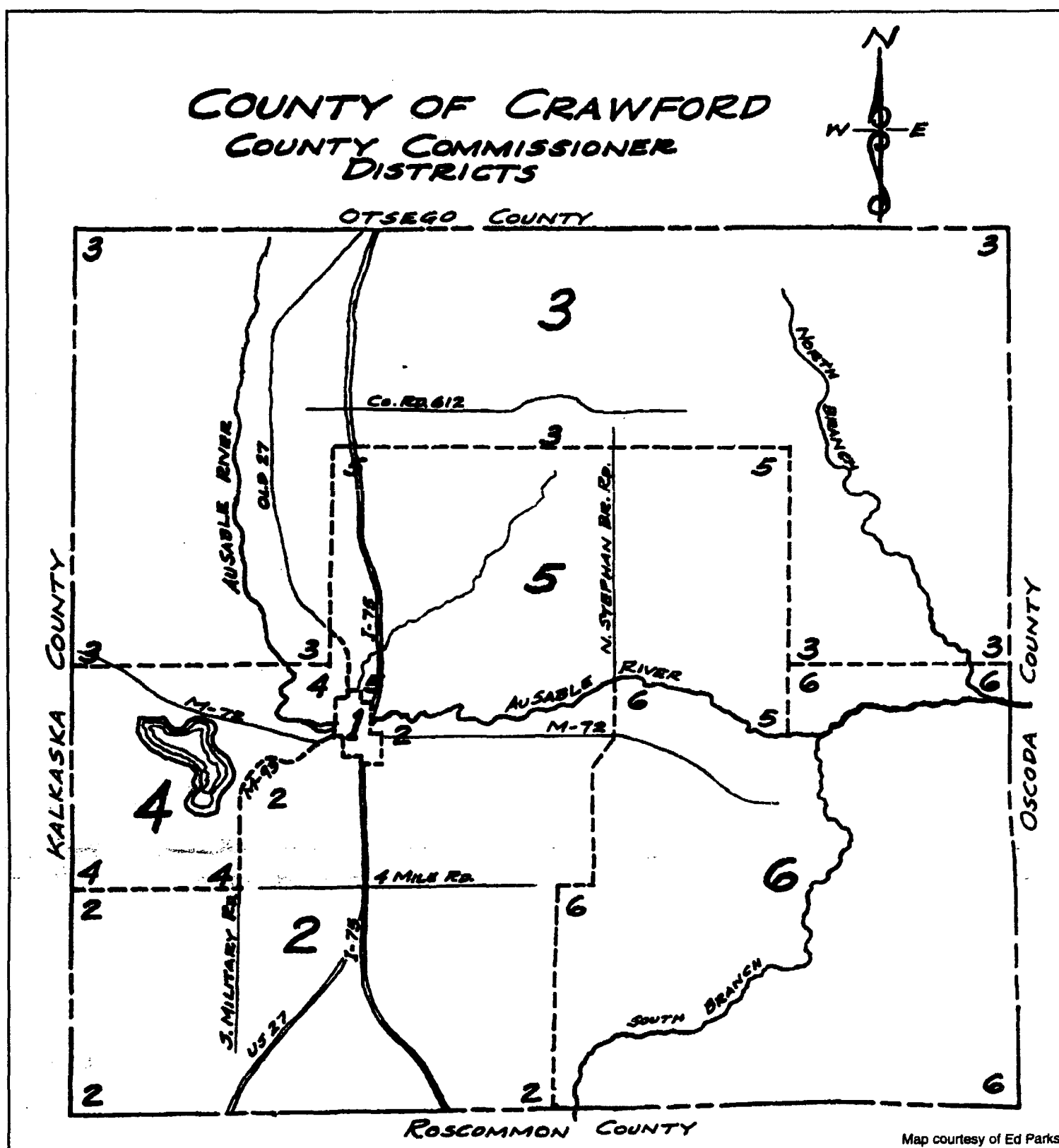
Lynnette S. Corlew (R)  
Frank Foguth (R)  
Fred T. Shippy (R)

### District #5 (Precinct 304)

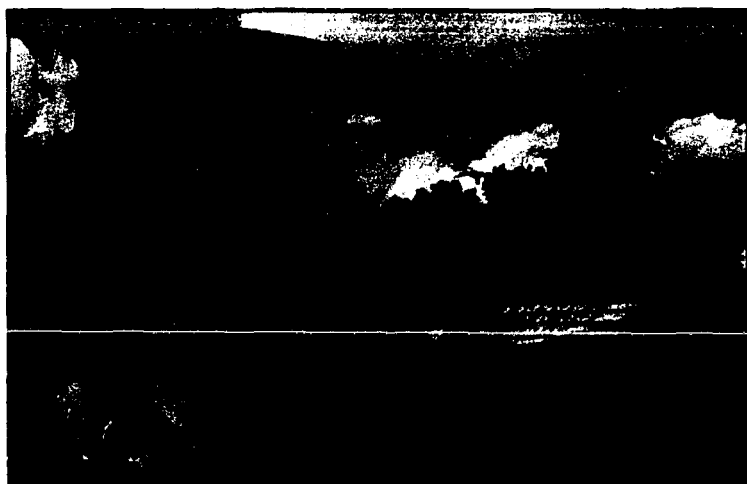
Robert Smock, Jr. (R)  
Elizabeth Wieland (D)

### District #6 (Precincts 301-601)

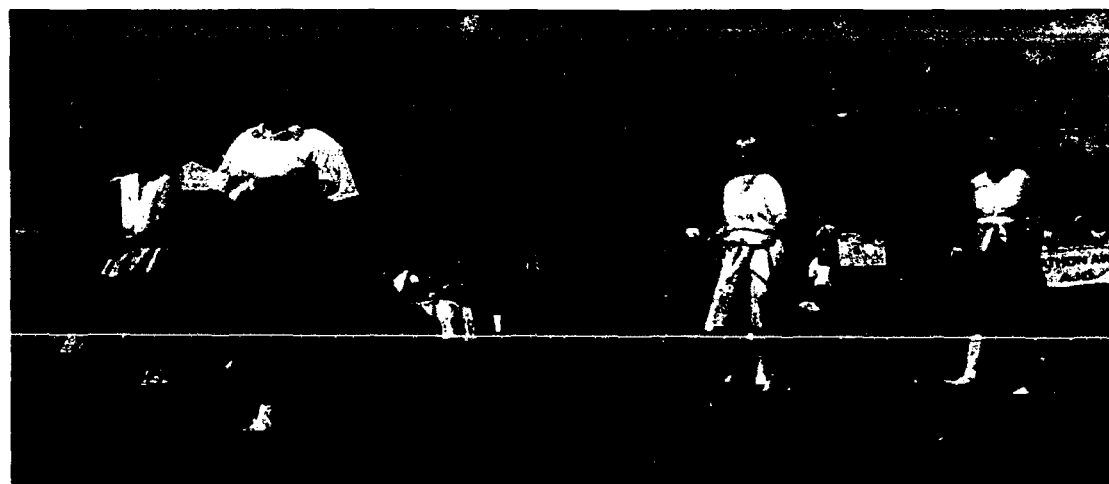
Terry Beardslee (R)  
Bruce T. Bretzke, Sr. (R)



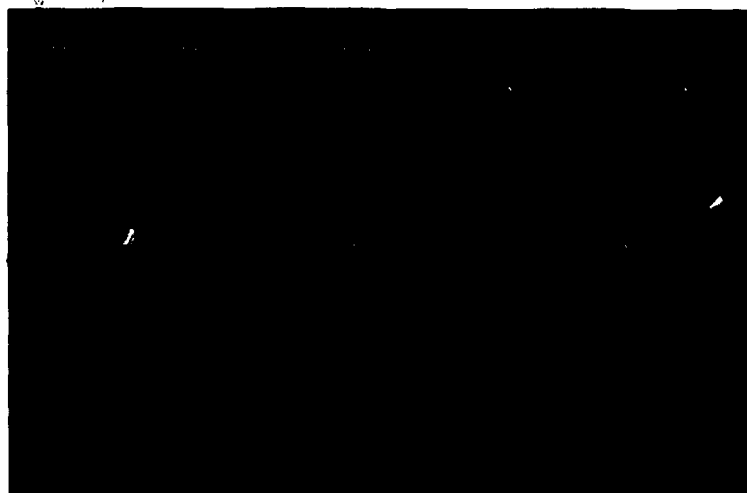
## 1998 AuSable River Festival parade



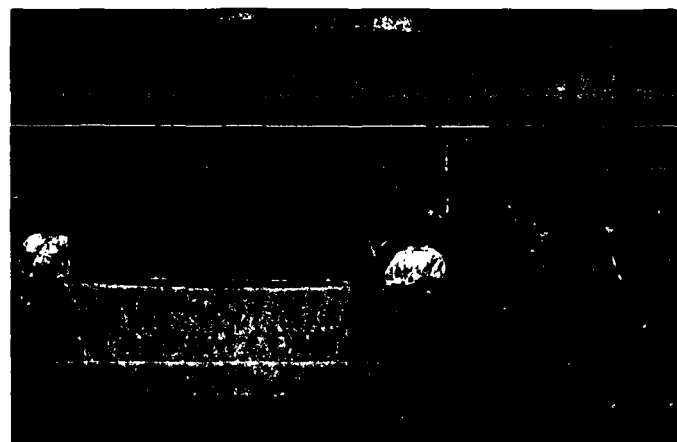
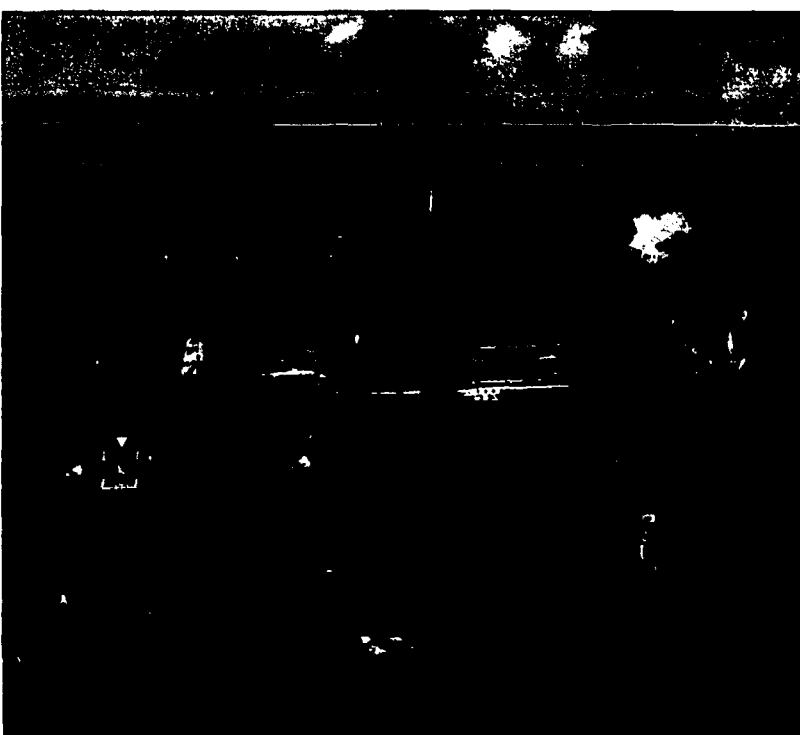
**DOGS AS TEACHERS --** (right) The Grayling Animal Shelter dressed up a few pooches to represent Grayling High School staff. The one dressed as Coach Patterson's dog likeness wore a football jersey and a cardboard football cutout. The "Mr. Phillips" canine had a colorful globe on it to represent the history department. This parade entry ended up winning "Most Original."



**SCHOOL DAZE --** The Grayling Eagles won the "Best of Theme Award" with this parade entry, which featured large textbooks and a huge apple.



**LOG CABIN --** The Lovells Township Historical Society entered this replica of the Lovells Museum in the AuSable River Festival parade.



Parade photos by Caleb Casey

**FIFE, DRUM AND FIRE TRUCK --** (above) The Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps was one of the featured musical events in this year's parade. The Grayling High School Band also marched. (left) The McMastersville Volunteer Fire Department cruised Michigan Avenue, while the driver asked over his speaker, "Do any of you know where McMastersville is?"



## ELECT RANDY BLACK COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #3

Dear Concerned Citizens:

Do you remember in the past when certain county commissioners were attacking and attempting to control, remove or discredit the following: the Prosecutor, the County Clerk/Register of Deeds, the Treasurer, the Judges the Managing Director of the Road Commission, the Camp Grayling Post Commander, the janitors, the local newspaper reporter and others? I do.

Do you approve of this type of conduct? I don't.

This time, you, the voters will get the last word.

Please vote wisely, and please vote.

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**ON AUGUST 4, 1998**

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# AuSable River Canoe Marathon results

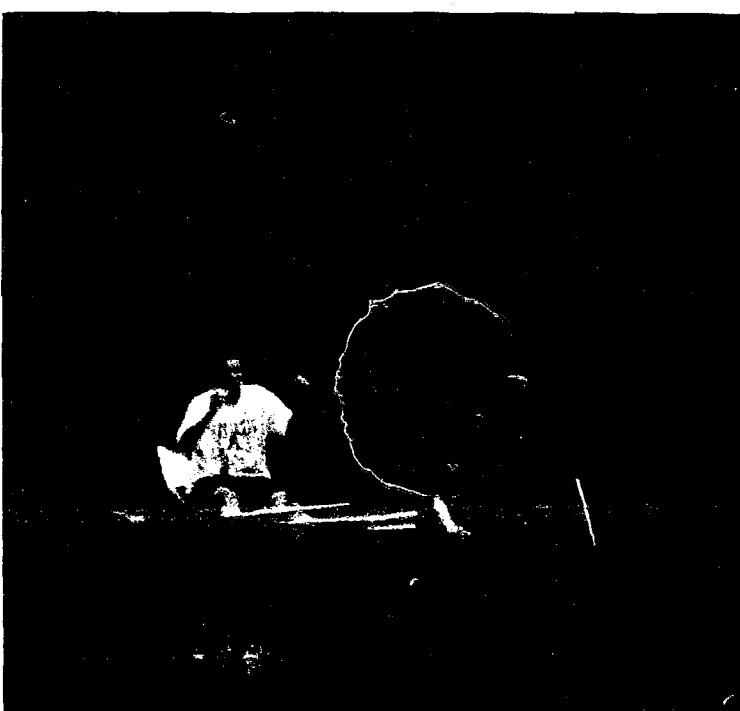
Official Finishers 1998 (Place, name, age, city, state, time)			
1. Jeff Kolka	39	Grayling	Michigan 14:15:47
Serge Corbin	41	St. Boniface	Quebec 14:51:14
2. Patrick Lynch	34	Shawinigan-Sud	Quebec 14:53:44
Denis Marcoulier	39	Grand-Mere	Quebec 14:57:01
3. Bill Torongo	36	Roscommon	Michigan 15:03:14
Al Rudquist	38	Grand Rapids	Minnesota 15:14:20
4. Rick Joy	39	Silverwood	Michigan 15:37:31
Jim Harwood	33	Grayling	Michigan 15:40:31
5. John Sullivan	28	Roscommon	Michigan 15:46:36
Louis Berthiaume	39	Bertierville	Quebec 15:47:29
6. Kenneth Kolonich	52	Eaton Rapids	Michigan 15:49:55
Steven Kolonich	26	Lansing	Michigan 15:51:57
7. Bruce Barton	41	Homer	Michigan 16:04:21
Tim Triebold	45	Homer	Michigan 16:07:17
8. Randy Drake	44	Virginia Beach	Virginia 16:09:04
Calvin Hassel	34	Grand Island	Nebraska 16:13:19
9. Steven Watson	26	Onaway	Michigan 16:16:50
Mike Packard	34	Otego	New York 16:17:42
10. Joseph Seifert	46	Grayling	Michigan 16:23:01
Scott McKenzie	40	Mt. Pleasant	Michigan 16:33:38
11. John Dunn	31	Austin	Texas 16:36:53
Fred Mynar	39	Martindale	Texas 16:37:44
12. Fred Mills	44	Roscommon	Michigan 16:40:43
Tom Mills	42	Okemos	Michigan 16:43:05
13. Ed Lazar	41	Grosse Pointe Woods	Michigan 16:44:43
Bernie Tuszyński	41	Gaylord	Michigan 16:47:49
14. Jody Runyon	39	Flanagan	Illinois 16:53:02
Dick Plumlee	45	Lawrence	Kansas 17:00:16
15. Kai Hansen	36	Belleville	Wisconsin 17:03:50
Fritz Hansen	57	Union Grove	Wisconsin 17:26:13
16. Mark Rimer	43	Horton	Michigan 17:33:54
Bill DuBois	40	Jackson	Michigan 17:35:00
17. Al Widing, Sr.	73	Mio	Michigan 17:48:37
Joe Pollock	39	Belding	Michigan 18:03:21
18. Robert Bradford	55	Lapeer	Michigan 18:04:09
Michael Johnson	59	Missoula	Montana 18:13:58
19. Charles Hewitt	39	Bay City	Michigan 18:32:16
Dwayne Barnes	36	Mesick	Michigan 18:32:16
20. Rene Gros Louis	44	Village Huron	Quebec 18:32:16
Blaise St. Pierre	58	Lac St. Charles	Quebec 18:32:16
21. Jason Hall	20	Grayling	Michigan 18:32:16
Doug Moggo	36	Grayling	Michigan 18:32:16
22. Frank Smutck	64	Luzerne	Michigan 18:32:16
Ted Smutck	30	Luzerne	Michigan 18:32:16
23. Joe Shaw	43	Worthington	Massachusetts 18:32:16
Kathy Manizza	40	Mansfield	Connecticut 18:32:16
24. Sylvain Greffard	32	La Tuque	Quebec 18:32:16
Yves Greffard	40	La Tuque	Quebec 18:32:16
25. Dwight Walker	44	Bremen	Indiana 18:32:16
Tom Thomas	53	Jasonville	Indiana 18:32:16
26. James Laurent	29	Cheboygan	Michigan 18:32:16
Michael Hartman	22	Roscommon	Michigan 18:32:16
27. Ivan Paladi	53	Deford	Michigan 18:32:16
Stan Anusiewicz	48	Brights Grove	Ontario 18:32:16
28. David Timmerman	40	Dubuque	Iowa 18:32:16

Kevin LeRoy	30	Madison	Wisconsin	17:03:50
29. Jerry Killingbeck	29	Tawas	Michigan	2nd Amateur
Colin Hunter	17	Grayling	Michigan	17:26:13
30. David Sabin	19	Grayling	Michigan	3rd Amateur
Erich Podjasko	16	Grayling	Michigan	17:33:54
31. Al Duckworth	43	Ceresco	Michigan	
Doug Grosso	43	Battle Creek	Michigan	
32. Sammy Prochaska	31	LaSalle	Texas	17:35:00
Johnny Prochaska	36	Lockhart	Texas	
33. Lynne Witte	44	Mt. Clemens	Michigan	17:48:37
Brenda Carlson	37	Grayling	Michigan	
34. Corey Green	21	Jonesville	Michigan	18:03:21
Dan Zimmerman	20	Jonesville	Michigan	
35. Karl Kersch	43	Clarklake	Michigan	18:04:09
Chris Steuer	43	Roscommon	Michigan	
36. Steve Seager	40	Grayling	Michigan	18:13:58
John Lucey	34	Grayling	Michigan	
37. Tom Gardner	50	Lakeland	Minnesota	18:32:16
Warren Thunstrom	45	Isanti	Minnesota	

Those that missed time cut-off, did not finish or were disqualified  
(Canoe#, name, age, city, state, reason for not finishing)

7. John P. Gauthier	30	Livonia	Michigan	missed cut-off
Steven Geraty	36	Dearborn	Michigan	at McMasters
20. Tim Sheldon	33	Grayling	Michigan	DNF at Mio
Dave Teddy	24	Grayling	Michigan	Hypothermia
29. Stephane Thibeault	29	Shawinigan	Quebec	missed cut-off
Jean Gauvin	33	Shawinigan-Sud	Quebec	at Mio
42. Burt Poland	44	Oscoda	Michigan	DNF
Bill Rudolph	42	Oscoda	Michigan	
48. Brian Krantz	46	Traverse City	Michigan	Hypothermia
Ray Quick	43	Millington	Michigan	at McMasters
51. Eric Swander	26	Grayling	Michigan	missed cut-off
Connie Swander	51	Grayling	Michigan	at Mio
56. Chris Kucharek	20	Grayling	Michigan	damaged canoe
Brad Wilson	16	Grayling	Michigan	
57. Rob Lawe	18	Grayling	Michigan	missed cut-off
Kenny Larkin	49	St. Louis de France	Quebec	at 5 Channels
60. Allan DuBois	64	Cottage Grove	Minnesota	missed cut-off
Keith Canny	58	Anoka	Minnesota	at finish line
69. Stuart Picard	44	Greenville	Michigan	missed cut-off
Sara Cockrell	46	Grawn	Michigan	at Mio
75. Robert Smith	24	Roscommon	Michigan	missed cut-off
Mathew Smith	21	Roscommon	Michigan	at Mio
85. Bob Rouse	29	Roscommon	Michigan	shoulder injury
Jason Lozon	19	Grayling	Michigan	at Wakeley
89. Dale Bissonnette	26	Hale	Michigan	judges penalty
Bob Rohr	20	Germfask	Michigan	did not start
95. Rick Gillings	40	Prescott	Michigan	exhaustion at
Doug Welch	63	Owosso	Michigan	Mio
98. Rejean Huard	56	Shawinigan	Quebec	Hypothermia
Pierre Racine	44	Shawinigan-Sud	Quebec	at Stephan
103. Doug Donaldson	46	Grayling	Michigan	missed cut-off
Bob Donaldson	37	Grayling	Michigan	at McMasters
170. Frank Taber	48	Lowell	Michigan	back injury
Frank Bailey	44	Grand Rapids	Michigan	at McMasters

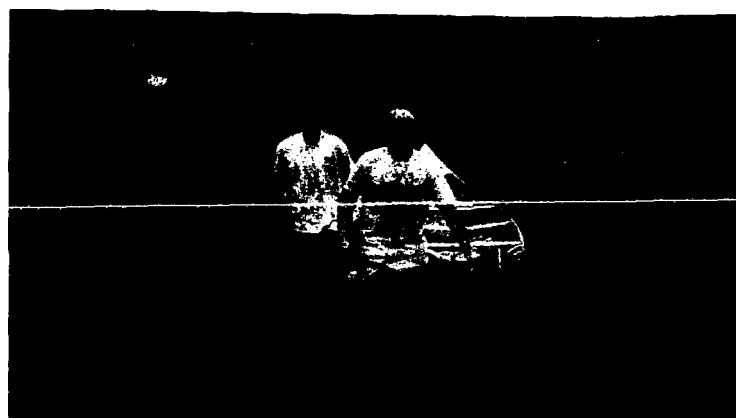
## Results from the July 24 Youth Canoe Race



YOUTH CANOE RACE -- Thirteen teams in three age divisions participated in the trip from Borchers to Louie's Landing.

The Youth Canoe Race took place on Friday, July 24. The paddlers traveled from Borchers' Canoe Livery to Louie's Landing.

15-17 year olds	11-12 year olds
1st Travis Pearl	1st Brian Borchers
Eric Thompson 1:13:50	Don Starks 1:23:20
2nd Lee Barnett	2nd Matt Seager
Nathan Beckwith 1:15:13	Jill Seager 1:31:09
3rd Kevin Stampfly	3rd Cassie Webb
Jeff Pasternake 1:19:28	Zeb Schuette 1:39:10
4th Geoff Montagne	4th Matt Swope
Rob Moser 1:20:00	Josh Hinkle 1:42:22
	5th Max Rimer
	Joe Webb 2:05:34
	6th Robert Jewell
	Joe Bourrie 2:16:38
1st Lynden Preuss	
Robert Stockton 1:12:50	



RACE FINISH -- Eric Thompson (left) and Travis Pearl (right) were the winners in the 15-17 year old age group.

Photos by Caleb Casey



## LYNNETTE S. CORLEW for COUNTY COMMISSIONER (District #4)

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# Highlights from festival week

**AT YOUR SERVICE** - First aid services were available from patrolling Bike Medics during the AuSable River Festival weekend. Bicycles used for this special medical service were on loan from *The Bicycle Shop* in Uptown Grayling and the emergency medical technicians were from North Flight ambulance service.



**SPECIAL OLYMPIANS** - No one is left out of racing activities during Marathon Weekend. Many Special Olympic paddlers participated in their very own version of the marathon with the help of local volunteer paddlers. Here Joey Briggs and his partner Bob Bradford race against JoAnne Mills and Doug Grosso for the best time. The event was held at Penrod's Canoe Livery. Each athlete was given a commemorative ball cap for the occasion.

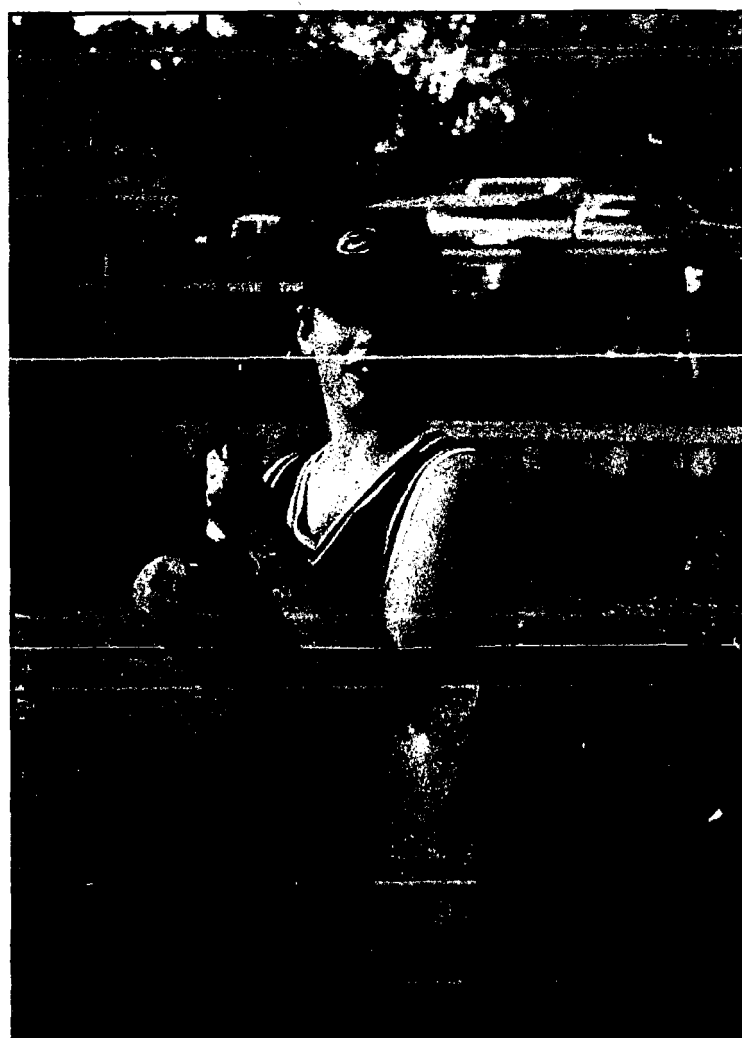
**NO SLEEPING ON THE JOB** - Six groups of hearty souls, from area businesses and organizations, designed, built and raced their speedy and not so speedy beds down Michigan Avenue to the wonderment of spectators who gathered for the comical event. The team from *Hardbodyz* won this event.



All photos by Mark & Cheryl Ruley



**OH, YOU'RE ALL WET!** - Incumbent Crawford County Commissioner Lynnette Corlew took a seat in the dunk tank on Saturday, July 25 to help raise money for *Habitat for Humanity*. Other commissioners, candidates, a city manager and a local attorney also donated their time in the tank for the worthy cause. *Habitat for Humanity* is in the process of building its second home in Crawford County.



**GONE FISHIN'** - Eleven-year-old Russell Peters of Grayling joined in the fun at the Kids Fishing Contest at the city park sponsored by the Camp Grayling Conservation Club. At this point Russell had already bagged a 9 3/4-incher and was hoping for one at least 18-inches long.

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The Fire Chiefs of Crawford County recognize the need for an efficient and properly staffed 911 Emergency Dispatch Center. The Chiefs proposed to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners that they place a telephone surcharge on the August 4th Primary Ballot.

This surcharge is based on a flat rate single line charge on every phone user. This is not a charge based on your monthly phone usage! The 16% will cost you approximately \$2.18 a month per telephone line or \$26.16 yearly.

The Crawford County Fire Chiefs know the need for this important service and we're sure you do too!

The Crawford County E-911 proposal as it will appear on the August 4th ballot:

For the purpose of equipping, operating and maintaining the E-911 emergency service and Central dispatch costs, shall there be a monthly assessment by the County of Crawford of no more than sixteen (16%) percent of the highest monthly flat rate charge by a telephone service supplier for a single party access line (\$2.18), upon telephone service users within the Crawford County 9-1-1 Service District for a period not to exceed four (4) years? Starting October 1, 1998 and ending September 30, 2002.

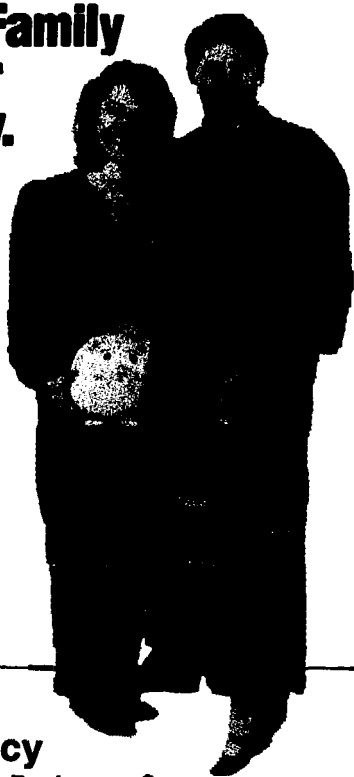
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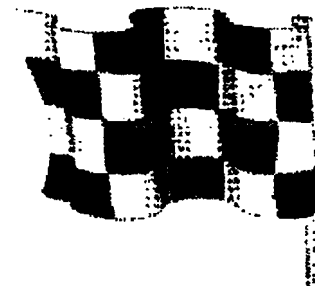
Located in Glen's Market, I-75 Business Loop S.

# MERRITT SPEEDWAY

## July 24-25 racing results

Merritt Speedway held their 10th Annual Wood Tie 100 this weekend with preliminaries on Friday and features on Saturday night.

Forty nine late models and 48 Michigan Modifieds qualifying made one of the biggest events of the season.



Eric Spangler led the Late Models with quick time, with Joe Johnson, Earl Ingram and Dan Vance the next three fastest.

In the heat races it was Jeff Kohn over Steve Poel, Rusty Seaver over Kurt Messman, Mike Robinson over

Tom Dusen, Shane Yoder over Rail Rokos and Johnson over Ingram.

It was Yoder, Terry Hill, Frank Seder and Bruce Vance in the Not so Fast 6 car dash.

Jerry Bazuin led the Michigan Modifieds with fast time ahead of Bob Kingen, Brent Banning and Jeep VanWormer.

John DeYoung over Roger Fussman, Bill Scott over Rick Urbach, Garry McKinley over Steve Sherwood, Kim Myas over Brian Tregear, and Mark Kurth over Dennis Boyce were the heat winners.

The Not so Fast 6 car dash was won by Willard VanHaitsma over Rod Sattler, Kurth and Boyce.

All the features and fast car dashes were Saturday night.

Bruce Vance won the 33 lap odd feature and went on to win the 34 lap main event, capping off a great night that started with him singing the National Anthem to start the program.

Vance led all laps in the main, and Frank Seder, Don Marcoullier and Yoder rounded out the top four.

Behind Vance in the odd feature were Marty Buffum, Spangler, Brent Banning and Kohn.

Marcoullier, having one of his best nights of the season, won the even feature over Seder, Yoder, Johnson, Bob Wilson and Rokos.

The first Last Chance race was won by Bill Trueblood ahead of Kevin Nelson, Dan deLong, Larry Aldrich and Dan Hekkema.

Dave Springer took the second Last Chance race over Mark Pomranky, Phil Hendershot, Don Biddle and Ron Zelke.

Johnson won the dash ahead of Ingram, Dan Vance and Spangler.

In his second time on dirt this year, Ken Payton won the main event for Michigan Modifieds, leading Bill Oliver, Brook Braisington and fourth fastest Mark Kurth.

Darryl Chappel won the odd feature, followed by Oliver, VanHaitsma, Schram and Banning. Braisington won the even feature over Payton, Kurth, Kingen and Bob Sattler.

The first Last Chance race was won by Bobby Murany ahead of

Greg Wangler, Bill Whittington, Gary Eisenga and Wilber Fick. Dennis Boyce won the even feature in a cloud of smoke as his motor let go on the last lap.

He managed to hold on to the win over Dave Mairose, Roger Fussman, Rick Young and Jeep VanWormer.

VanWormer won the dash after a couple weeks of bad luck.

The Pro Trucks came on Saturday night to race and J.T. Anderson won the feature race over next fastest finishers Ron Hill, Matt Mead and Matt Saxton.

The race had to be red flagged when Rollie Anderson pulled into the infield with an unknown injury and the ambulance had to tend to him before the race could resume. Schram and Hill won the heats and John Schneider won the dash ahead of Saxton, Hacker and Schram.

August 1 will be Abel Manufactured Housing Late Model VIP night, with \$1000 in winnings available.

There will be a full show with Late Models, Michigan Modifieds, Pro Trucks and Street Stocks.

## FOOTNOTES FROM THE HILLS

### GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY NEWS

**SOCCER** - Fall Soccer is around the corner. In order to provide your child with a better quality program, a soccer steering committee has been created.

Another meeting will be July 30, at 7 p.m. This meeting will be located at Hanson Hills Recreation Area in the Main Lodge.

The agenda for this meeting is to elect officials and delegate the responsibilities of the committee.

Anyone interested in being a part of the newly organized youth soccer steering committee at Grayling Recreation Authority, with the mission to continue the progress of the GRA youth soccer program, is encouraged to attend.

We need your help and input.

**KITE DAY** - Did you miss Kite Day May 16? There will be another Kite Day, August 1, 1998, in Frederic at the park. Join the fun Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m.

Free Kites and refreshments. Special thanks to CSI for sponsoring Kite Day.

**CO-ED ADULT SOFTBALL** - New league begins August 19. \$150 per team. NO PLAYER FEE!

For more information call 348-2292 or 348-9266.

**MEN'S SOFTBALL STANDINGS** - Northwoods 15-1; Spike's 11-5; Airway 9-7; Irenes Team 8-8; CSI 5-11; Legion 0-16.

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## COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson  
Wednesday Ladies League

Another beautiful day for the Wednesday Ladies League and so far we have had a banner year weather wise.

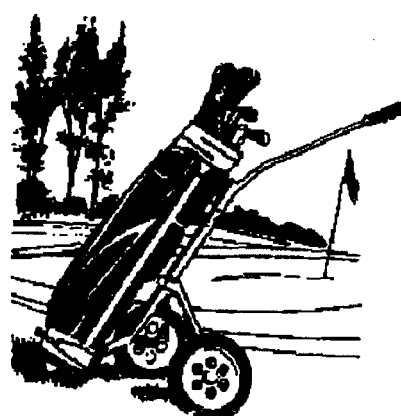
Today in Flight A, Jeanne Thompson and Joan Miller tied for low net of 36 and there was a three-way tie for low putts of 16 between Sally McNamara, Kathy Olson and Donna Thomson.

In Flight B, Doris Birtcher and Ann Latusek, both had a low net of 36 and another three-way tie for low putts of 16 between Jean Arwood, Louise Hatfield and JoAn Phillips.

In Flight C, Bev McNamara had a low net of 33 and Sue Brenner had low putts of 14.

In Flight D, Balkis Shippy had a low net of 31 and Thelma Madsen had low putts of 16.

Also today, Joyce Ross had a birdie on #11 and there were four chip-ins. Jean Arwood had one on



#16, Louise Hatfield on #16, Sally McNamara on #17 and Thelma Madsen on #10.

We then had vegetable or beef lasagna, rolls, salad and dessert.

I also want to mention the wood carving on #11 of a golf bag and clubs has now been painted. Love these little touches that make our club unique.

That's all "fore" now.



## FOX RUN NEWS

by Cheri Sullivan  
Thursday Night Ladies League

In Flight #1 Fran Upton had low gross of 44, and L.B. Nester had low net of 34.

Nester/Theresa Bradley had 29 points and Upton/Shirley Fursteneau had 26 points.

Birdies were made by: Upton on hole #5, Nester on #6 and Linda Verdui on hole #6.

In Flight #2 Shirley Griffin/Dorie Lewis had 27 points. Carolyn DiPonio/Jane Croze had 22.5 points,

and Ruby Wiegler/Joan Waterman has 22.5 points.

Griffin had low gross of 45 and Jeri Koutnik (sub) had low net of 34. DiPonio had a birdie on hole #4.

In Flight #3 Vickie Borchers had low gross of 47 and low net of 33.

Borchers/Carolyn Jones had 29 points and Sylvia Finos/Dora Lantzh had 24.5 points.

## GRAYLING VIKING FOOTBALL

### Important dates for Grayling High School Football

**AUGUST 1** -- Junior Varsity and Freshmen car wash, at 7-Eleven from 9 a.m. to ??

**AUGUST 5** -- Free sport physicals, at Grayling High School, 7 p.m. Players will receive their helmets at this time.

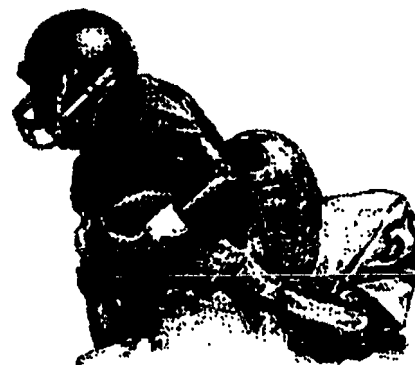
**AUGUST 10** -- First day of practice at Grayling High School, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

**AUGUST 14** -- "Meet the Team" night, beginning at 6 p.m. at Viking Stadium.

**SEPTEMBER 3** -- First game: Junior Varsity and Freshmen vs. Roscommon, at home.

**SEPTEMBER 4** -- First

game: Varsity vs. Roscommon, away. Game starts at 7:30 p.m. at Roscommon.



## Free physicals offered for athletes

Physical exams for all Crawford AuSable School District athletes will be held on Wednesday, August 5, at Grayling High School.

Physicals for all high school athletes will be held at 7 p.m., followed by middle school athlete physicals at 8 p.m.

Students must bring a completed Athletic Medical Treatment Consent form with them to the physicals.

Forms are available at the CASD central office on Michigan Avenue or at Grayling High School.

Any students interested in participating in a sport for the upcoming school year are encouraged to get a physical at this time.

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# 1998 Crawford County Fair highlights

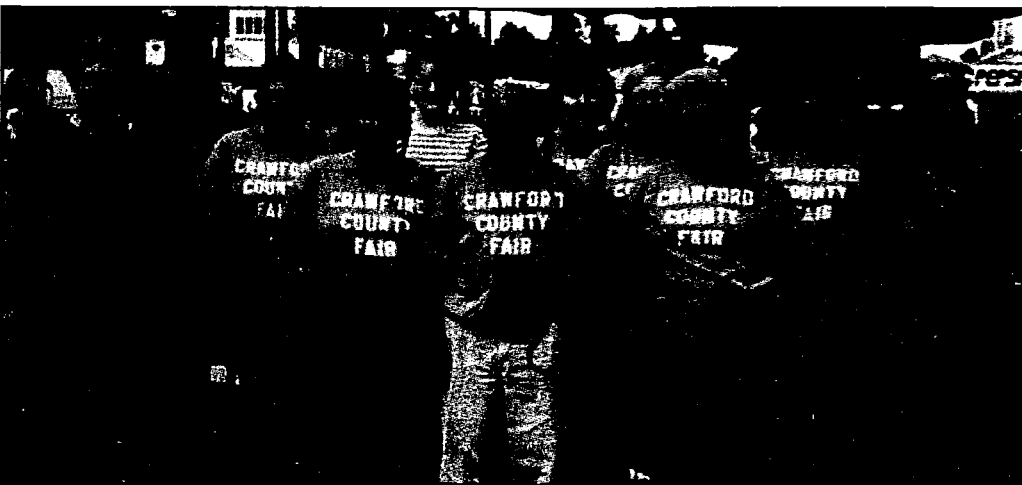


Photos by Cheryl Ruley

**YOUR BEAUTY ASTOUNDS ME!** – Over a dozen girls vied for the titles of Little Miss, Pre-Teen Miss and Miss Teen at the 16th Annual Crawford County Fair Pageant on Wednesday, July 22. From left: Little Miss Cassie Pizzi, Pre-Teen Miss Stacey Brown and Miss Teen Alisha Carlisle. Congratulations, ladies!



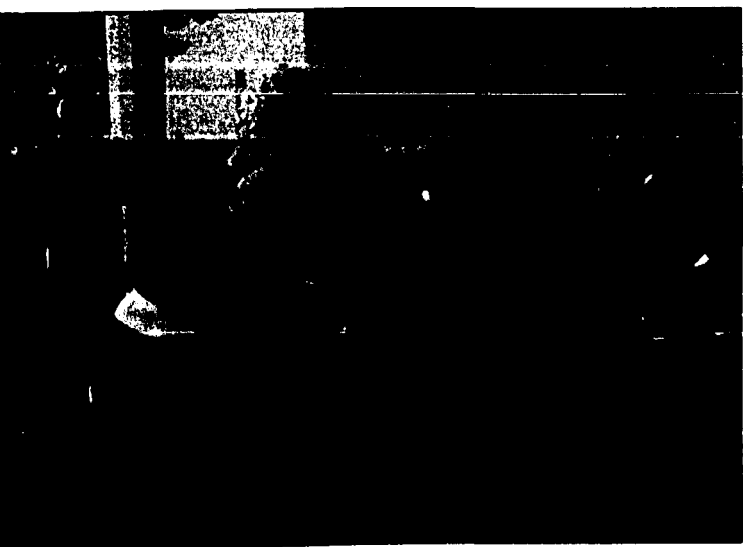
**FRISBEE® CHAMPION** – Ten-year-old Josh Mastej won the 4-H sponsored Frisbee® Championship and was named Grand Champion at the fair. He received \$20 and a new Frisbee® for his efforts and is eligible to compete at the national level. Way to go, Josh!



**THE CREW** – Volunteers worked many hours to make the fair a success this year. Front row, from left: Sharron France, Dick Reed, Fair Director Judy Hollis. Back row, from left: Marion Mapes, Karl Eisenhower, Kate Smith, Nicole Persing, Nancy Persing, Donna Reed, Sandy Haynes and Ray Benaway.



**BLUE RIBBON WINNERS** – Elizabeth Wheeler and Jennifer Mastej pose for the picture with Jennifer's feisty prize winning calves at the 4-H animal barn.

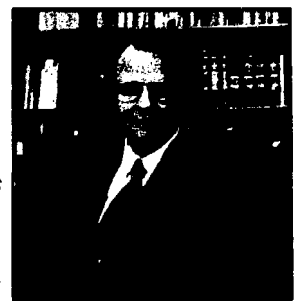


**A SMASHING GOOD TIME** – Heather Long of Fife Lake paid a \$1 donation to the Crawford County Fair Fund for the opportunity to use a sledge hammer on this old Plymouth Horizon donated by Wakeley's Auto Parts.

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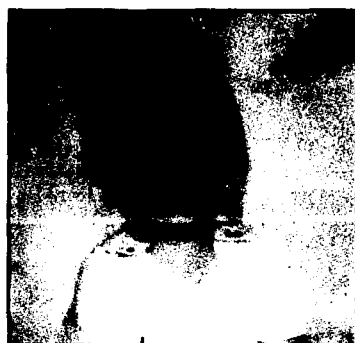
# Future Leaders . . . from the Children of Today will come the Leaders of Tomorrow Holiday Inn of Grayling



Katie Lynne, 8 1/2; Eric, 6 1/2 -  
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Ferrigan.



Stephani, 7; Brandyn, 1 -  
Scott and Melissa Howe.



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Krynson Turner, 1 1/2 -  
Louis and Barbara Turner.



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Todd and Deanna Johnston.



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Denise Ward and Scott Rasmusson.



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Ariel, 7 - Sharon Perry Lynch.



Spencer, 4 1/2 -  
Kim Hagerman.



Sydnee Alexis, 3 -  
Kathie and Tim Sheldon.



Shane Turner, 2 1/2 -  
Jennifer Turner.



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Mechelle Steiger.



Tiffany, 6 -  
Joe and Barb Valentin.



Steven, 4; Jeffrey, 3 -  
Moe and Sandi Enos.



Brandon Oberg, 1 -  
Thomas Keith and Michelle Oberg.



Danielle, 9 -  
Chris and Angel Lighthall.



Trevor A., 4 -  
Todd and Carolyn DeWitt.



Damien Darling, 3 1/2; Hayley  
Darling, 2 1/2 - Rebecca Darling.



Taylor, 4; Jacob, 1 -  
Jason and Shawn Thayer.



Madison, 3; Justice, 2 -  
John and Dawn Junttila.



Zaynah, 8 months -  
Monte and Amanda.



Brooke Thayer, 7 months -  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thayer.



Nicholas, 2 -  
Joe and Karyn Smock.



Brandon K., 13; Nicholas A., 5 -  
Brian and Vicki Jacobs.



Ricky, 4; Matthew, 3 months - Rick  
Hetrick and Carrie Milliman.



Kaitlin, 4; Mara, 2 -  
Tom and Shelly Adamski.



Greg, 12; Trent, 7; Gabi Dru, one  
month - Darrell and Heidi Larm.



Jessica May, 9; Nicole Theo, 6 -  
David and Julie Bohenmoyer.



Serina, 18 months -  
Michael and Erin Duran.



Heather, 10; Chris, 8; Mason, 4 -  
Laurie and Tim Krey.



Taylor, 1; Brittany, 2 months - Terry  
and Brenda Nielson.



Shawn, 14; Scott, 5; Kelsey, 2 -  
Scott and Kim Wejrowski.



Zane Douglas, 4; Scout James, 22  
months - Rocky and Shellie Tobin.



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Travis, 4; Zachary, 4 - Richard and  
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months - Thomas Haskin and  
Marilyn Taylor.



Anastasia Elizabeth, 14 months -  
Doug Oberg and Tracy Chandonais.



James, 9; Jannifer, 2 -  
Jim and Bille Jo Miller.

# Support is in for patient's 'Bill of Rights'

Page 7B -- AVALANCHE -- Thursday, July 30, 1998

**EAST LANSING** — Physicians, patients and legislators joined together at the State Capitol Building to voice support for the federal Patients' Bill of Rights currently pending in Congress.

The federal Patients' Bill of Rights, introduced by Congressman John Dingell (D-Dearborn), and co-sponsored by Congresswoman Debbie Stabenow (D-Lansing), would guarantee patients' basic rights when dealing with their health plans.

Rights would include a full disclosure of what is covered and not covered by a health plan, an independent appeals process, liability for denial or delay of care, coverage for emergency rooms when a patient feels it is necessary and elimination of all "gag" rules that interfere with the doctor/patient relationship.

"Our health care system is changing rapidly," said James E. Waun, MD, a Lansing anesthesiologist representing the 14,000-member Michigan State Medical Society (MSMS). "Sometimes rules and regulations don't change as quickly as they should."

"No one is here today to condemn our health plans or managed care organizations," said Doctor Waun, who serves as vice chair of the MSMS Committee on Bioethics, "but we all do have some concerns about our health care that we feel need to be addressed by our government that is essentially 'us'."

Joining MSMS were representatives from the Michigan Partners for Patient Advocacy including the American Cancer Society-Michigan Division, the American Diabetes Association-Michigan Division, the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, the Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan, the Leukemia Society of America, the American Lung Association, the Michigan Pharmacists Association, Michigan Psychological Association and the Crohns & Colitis Foundation, among others.

State representative Laura Baird

(D-Okemos), and Lynne Martinez (D-Lansing) also spoke in support of the federal legislation, as did representatives from Dingell's and Stabenow's offices.

Currently, only Rep. Dingell's bill —HR 3605 and S 1890— includes all of the necessary provisions for a true Patients' Bill of Rights, Doctor Waun said.

"We salute Rep. Dingell for his efforts on behalf of our patients, and we hope our patients across Michigan will ask their own representatives and senators to support the Dingell bill," Doctor Waun said.

"We also commend Rep. Stabenow for her early support in co-sponsoring this important legislation," Doctor Waun said, "and for all of the hard work she has done to improve health care during her tenure in state government and in Washington."

This legislation is very similar to the Michigan Patient Bill of Rights passed in 1996, but it includes a provision that makes HMOs liable for the denial or delay of necessary covered treatment options, Doctor Waun said. The Michigan Partners for Patient Advocacy is supporting

Michigan Rep. Laura Baird's HMO liability bill which already has passed the House.

The federal legislation also is different than Michigan's in that it eliminates the ERISA pre-emption. The Employee Retirement Insurance Security Act, ERISA, was well-meaning legislation when passed, Doctor Waun said, but it contained a loophole that doctors believe has been misinterpreted by the courts, allowing employers to offer about half of America's employees a health plan that operates outside of state insurance regulations.

## Regional TB testing set for northeast

Michigan Department of Agriculture Director Dan Wyant announced that the State of California is supporting a regional TB testing requirement, as opposed to a statewide testing requirement, on Michigan cattle originating in Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, Oscoda and Presque Isle counties. The news follows Michigan's June 17 announcement that bovine TB has been confirmed in one beef cow from that region.

"California's action allows the State of Michigan to continue to concentrate its efforts and resources in the priority region," said Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) Director Dan Wyant. "We remain committed to eradicating this disease from all animals in northeast Michigan as soon as possible. In the meantime, we are pleased that livestock farmers in the rest of Michigan are not required to test for a disease they do not have."

Bovine TB has occurred in northeast Michigan because of unique and unusual conditions existing there, scientists say. The prevalence of deer feeding, abnormally high deer populations and deer congregation at feeding sites have allowed the disease to establish in this area.

MDA and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) veterinarians have been vigorously testing cattle and goats in the five-county area since 1995, when a wild deer was confirmed to have the disease. Since then, more than 9,096 cattle and goats and over 8,600 deer have been tested for TB. One cow and 149 wild white-tail deer have been found to have the disease, along with one captive deer farm.

State Veterinarian Dr. Michael Chaddock said that state and federal veterinarians are nearly done testing all eligible livestock within five miles of where TB-infected wild deer have been found. Rigorous testing will occur until all known test-eligible cattle and goats in the five-county area have been tested.

The TB testing requirements that have been implemented by California, New York, Virginia and Wisconsin affect only live animals sold or shipped to those states. Animals bound directly for slaughter are already routinely inspected for TB. Michigan cattle owners are encouraged to contact their veterinary practitioners prior to moving cattle to another state, to learn up-to-date health requirements.

In other news, Chaddock announced that two herds have been released from quarantine. One is a 158-cow dairy farm in Alpena County. The other is a 120-cow dairy farm in Alcona County. Tissue analyses from the suspect cows in both herds were not compatible with bovine TB.

Laboratory results on the "DNA fingerprinting" of bovine tuberculosis bacteria cultured from the recently-discovered TB-infected cow have also been received. Those test results indicate the strain of TB from the infected cow is the common strain previously identified in the TB-infected wild deer, coyotes, raccoons and captive deer from that region.

"The fact that we are dealing with one strain of bovine TB is good news for our disease control efforts," Chaddock said. "DNA profiling of diseases is a very new science being implemented by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. We know there are many strains of bovine TB in the U.S."

"The DNA fingerprint provides information that is helpful in understanding this unique disease situation," Chaddock said. "It does not, however, confirm the source of the bovine TB that infected the cow."

Bovine tuberculosis is a slow-growing bacterial disease that most commonly infects the respiratory system. This disease is most commonly spread from infected animals to susceptible animals in confined or overcrowded environmental conditions.

## First rate artists and performances highlight week at Interlochen

A variety of top-drawer guest artists and student performances highlight the week of August 3 during the Interlochen Arts Festival.

For tickets/information, call Interlochen's Box Office at (616) 276-6230. Box office hours are Monday: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday: 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., and Sunday: 11:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Tickets may also be purchased at the Traverse City Visitor Center, Mon.-Fri.: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. \*\* Unless noted otherwise, all performances start at 8 p.m. in Kresge Auditorium\*\*

Generations have grown up with the gentle humor and genuine warmth of Bill Cosby, in two concerts, at 6 and 9 p.m. Saturday, August 8, with tickets ranging from \$17.50 to \$29.50.

Bill Cosby has left an indelible imprint on television with a number of firsts. Cosby helped break racial barriers when he starred in the classic 60s series "I Spy." In the 70s, Cosby hosted a variety show and voiced the Fat Albert cartoon series.

The comedian then created the most popular series of the 1980s, "The Cosby Show." And now, Cosby is accomplishing the feat of appearing in two CBS television shows simultaneously, "Cosby" and the update "Kids Say The Darndest Things."

In addition to winning three Emmy Awards, Bill Cosby has written several best-sellers, won five Grammys for his comedy recordings, appeared in several films, and is a perennial favorite in concert.

Young violin virtuoso Joshua Bell will perform with the camp's World Youth Symphony Orchestra Sunday, August 9, with ticket prices ranging from \$11.50 to \$23.50.

Bell, a rising young star in the classical music world, makes his first appearance at Interlochen. Joshua Bell will perform Brahms' "Violin Concerto."

Peter, Paul & Mary, with their heartfelt harmonizing and lasting lyrics, perform Tuesday, August 6,

with prices ranging from \$17.50 to \$32.50.

This is Peter, Paul, and Mary's fifth visit to Interlochen and the classic trio is promoting their new CD, "Around the Campfire." Peter

August 6-8 & 1:30 p.m. August 9 in Corson Auditorium, with ticket prices \$15 for adults and \$8 for children/seniors.

David Higgs will give an organ concert at 8 p.m. Tuesday, August



**Peter, Paul & Mary**

Yarrow is an alumnus of Interlochen, having attended the camp as a child.

Interlochen's high school campers will perform in productions of: Shakes' are's "Julius Caesar" at 7 p.m. August 7-8 & 11-13, and 1:30 August 9 in Phoenix Theatre, with tickets \$6 for adults and \$4 for children and seniors. With women in many of the traditionally male roles, this production has particularly contemporary overtones.

The musical "Fiddler on the Roof" will be performed at 7 p.m.

4, with tickets at \$15 in the Dendinos Chapel/Recital Hall. Higgs, one of America's leading concert organists, is a faculty member at the Eastman School of Music. David Higgs has performed with the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, the vocal ensemble Chanticleer, the Empire Brass, and many others.

Higgs will also preside over the 16th Annual Organ Seminar, which takes place 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday, August 5, in the Dendinos Chapel/Recital Hall. Tickets for this workshop are \$45.

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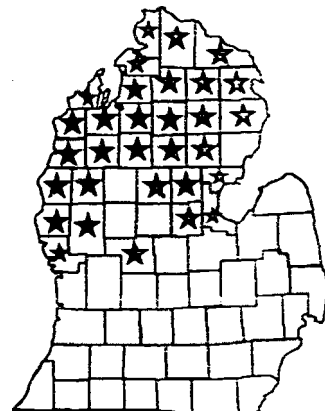
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Written comments by interested parties relative to the classification of any description must be received by the Real Estate Division, DNR, at the address specified above, NOT LATER THAN AUGUST 10, 1998. Any requests for change in classification must specify the reason, and will be considered by the Department prior to offering the lease rights at public auction, with final classification to be set at the sole discretion of the Director of the Department of Natural Resources.



# PERSPECTIVE

## Medicare is now covering seniors' diabetes supplies

The American Diabetes Association is informing the 4.2 million Medicare eligible patients diagnosed with diabetes about newly covered benefits to help control their disease.

Beginning July 1, 1998, all Medicare Part B and Medicare managed care enrollees with diabetes will have their blood glucose testing supplies covered by Medicare.

Under the new policy, all people with diabetes enrolled in Medicare Part B or Medicare managed care will receive affordable coverage of blood glucose monitors, test strips, and lancets. These benefits are available for all Medicare patients with diabetes regardless of whether they control their disease with diet and exercise, oral medications, or insulin.

Blood glucose testing is

currently the only method available for patients with diabetes to monitor blood sugar levels and make necessary day-to-day changes in the self-management of the disease.

In order for Medicare enrollees to receive these benefits, a physician must prescribe the supplies and document on the prescription how often self-monitoring is required for the patient.

"Diabetes is a very serious and often expensive disease. These new Medicare benefits are a major advance in helping millions of seniors afford the items necessary to control diabetes," said Christine Beebe, MS, RD, CDE, LD, President, Healthcare and Education of the American Diabetes Association. "By encouraging people to keep their

blood sugar in control through blood glucose testing, we hope to help prevent or delay serious complications like blindness, amputations, and kidney failure."

In conjunction with the new Medicare coverage, the American Diabetes Association announced that it will launch a major public education effort aimed at seniors with dia-

betes. Entitled "Now You Can Afford To Be Serious About Diabetes," the public education program will inform people with diabetes of the need to control their blood glucose level and how the new Medicare benefit makes blood glucose testing more affordable.

Campaign elements will include patient and health-care provider guides explaining the new Medicare benefits, print and radio public service advertisements to reach out to consumers, and a variety of activities over the coming months. The American Diabetes Association is receiving support from the makers of Accu-Chek for the campaign.

Medicare's coverage of blood glucose testing supplies is a direct result of the efforts of the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, Newt Gingrich (R-GA) and

President Bill Clinton. Last year their leadership prompted Congress to direct the Medicare program to cover these supplies for all Medicare Part B patients with diabetes.

Other Members of Congress who helped make the benefits a reality include Representative Bill Thomas (R-CA), Representative Elizabeth Furse (D-OR), Representative George Nethercutt (R-WA) and Senator John Breaux (D-LA). "Without their commitment to fighting diabetes and its complications, these benefits would not be available to most patients," added Beebe.

For more information on the Association or the new Medicare benefits for patients with diabetes, please call 1-800-DIABETES (1-800-342-2383) or visit us on the Internet at <http://www.diabetes.org>.

### Facts about diabetes

Twelve percent of the United States population over age 65, or 4.2 million Americans, are diagnosed with diabetes. Diabetes is a serious disease that affects the body's ability to produce or respond properly to insulin, a hormone that allows blood sugar to enter the body and be used for energy.


Without the proper training and tools like blood glucose testing supplies and self-management training, people with the disease are more likely to develop long-term complications, including kidney failure, heart disease, stroke, blindness and amputations.

Diabetes costs this country nearly \$100 billion each year in healthcare and related costs for treatment and lost productivity. Medicare alone spends nearly \$27 billion, or about 25% of the program's total yearly budget, to treat people with diabetes.

## Crawford County Commission on Aging

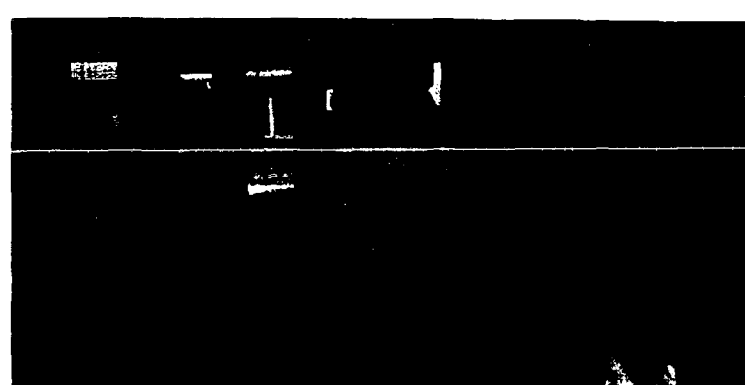
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### AUGUST

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>3. 10:00 - Crafts 12:00 - Stag Cards 1:00 - RSVP Women 1:00 - Bridge Club 5:30 - "Hangman"</p>	<p>4. 1:00 - Euchre Club 5:30 - Dance with Tina</p>	<p>5. "Comedians" 10 to 11 at The Eagles Club 10:00 - Bible Study 12:30 - Stag Club 1:00 - Open Poker 5:30 - "BK" Bingo</p>	<p>6. Self-Helping 1:00 - 3:00</p>	
<p>10. "Share" Sign-Up 10:00 - Crafts 12:00 - Stag Cards 1:00 - RSVP Women 1:00 - Bridge Club 5:30 - "Hangman"</p>	<p>11. 1:00 - Euchre Club 1:00 - Bowling Meeting</p>	<p>12. "All County" Picnic in Flanders At Noon 10:00 - Bible Study 12:30 - Stag Club 1:00 - Open Poker 5:30 - Birthday &amp; RSVP Whole Elephant Auction</p>	<p>13. "Ladies" 7:00 - 9:00 8:00 - 11:00</p>	
<p>17. 10:00 - Crafts 12:00 - Stag Cards 1:00 - RSVP Women 1:00 - Bridge Club 5:30 - Hangman</p>	<p>18. 1:00 - Euchre Club 5:30 - Beach Party and Dance</p>	<p>19. "Out to Lunch" West Branch Leaves at 11:00 10:00 - Bible Study 12:30 - Stag Club 1:00 - Open Poker 5:30 - COA Board Meeting</p>	<p>20. Open for Business</p>	
<p>24. 10:00 - Crafts 12:00 - Stag Cards 1:00 - RSVP Women 1:00 - Bridge Club 5:30 - "Hangman"</p>	<p>25. 1:00 - Euchre Club 5:30 - Twenty-five Years Anniversary Celebration</p>	<p>26. Foot Clinic 10:00 - Bible Study 12:30 - Stag Club 1:00 - Open Poker 5:30 - Dominoes</p>	<p>27. 8:00 - 11:00 1:00 - 3:00</p>	
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KING AND QUEEN -- COA King Clyde Mize and Queen Elouise Mize were crowned Tuesday, July 21, 1998.



WHISTLE DANCE -- Seniors enjoyed the Whistle dance at the COA on July 21. At the whistle, you change partners.

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## NOTES FROM THE PINES

by Joanne Howd, Hartwick Pines State Park

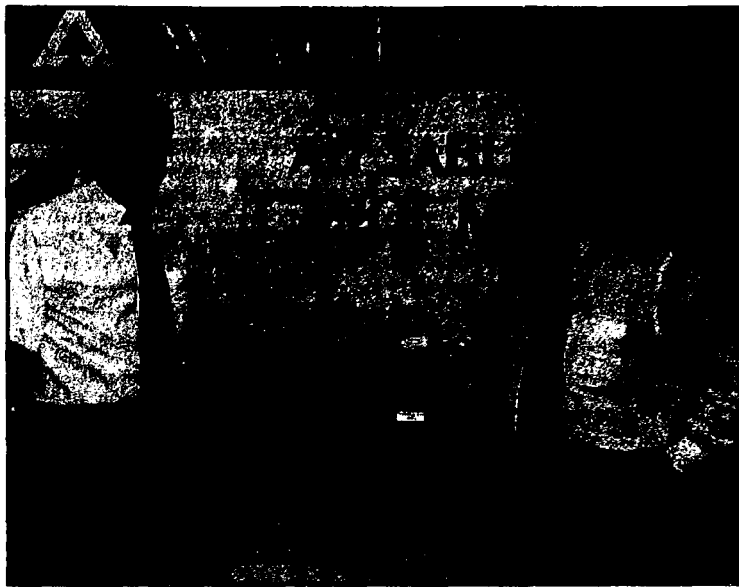
A community always appreciates when local businesses provide goods and/or services for special events held within the area. Over the 4th of July weekend, Cartwright & Danewell and Carlisle Paddles Inc., contributed canoes, kayaks and paddles for Hartwick Pines State Park's Hydrology Days. On behalf of the staff of Hartwick Pines State Park, we appreciate the support and involvement in our community.

On August 1 at 8 p.m., biologist and taxidermist Jan VanHoesen will present an educational program featuring a live lynx. Ms. VanHoesen acquired the infant lynx for the purpose of creating and instituting an educational program on endangered species. Park Interpreter, Ann Stephens, calls Ms. VanHoesen "A good-will ambassador for the lynx." It is Ms. VanHoesen's goal to increase the public's knowledge of the status of the lynx in

Michigan and related wildlife habitat issues.

The weekend of July 18 and 19 was Hartwick Pines State Park's annual Wood Shaving Days Festival. Sunny days and warm temperatures brought many people to the festival, thus making it a success. The festival was kicked-off on Saturday morning with the official opening and dedication of the new logging exhibit "From Landlookers to River Hogs." Visitors enjoyed the numerous demonstrations and displays. Adding to the festivities was the lively dulcimer band. If you missed Wood Shaving Days, you still have the opportunity to experience our Black Iron Days Festival on August 22 and 23.

A motor vehicle permit is required for park entry. If you have any questions or need additional information please call (517) 348-2537.



**COPIER DONATED** -- John Cherven is shown above accepting the use of a Sharp copier from Floyd Hanger, Advanced Business Machines. The machine was given to the AuSable River Canoe Marathon office to use during the race time.

## HONORS

### Thompson attends summer youth programs

Forrest Thompson of Grayling recently spent a week at this year's Summer Youth Programs held at Michigan Tech University, joining students from across America for the first week of the program.

Over four weeks, more than 1,000 junior high and high school students explored engineering, science and math, computers, art, and outdoor activities. Thompson studied radio and audio production.

A freshman at Grayling High School, he is the son of Lynn and Randy Thompson of Grayling.

### Price attends Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation

Amie Price of Grayling High School attended the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Leadership seminar. The three-day event was held at the Kellogg Center on the campus of Michigan State University. Sophomores were chosen for this experience, because they are at an age when setting future goals is critical.

The Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation (HOBY) is a program that encourages civic and corporate responsibility and develops leadership in young people. Each May, schools throughout the state nominate one outstanding sophomore to be their "Ambassador" to the seminar. Students have an opportunity to interact with distinguished leaders from business, science, education, government and other professions. The forums include a great variety of topics and provide opportunities for question and answer sessions.

All financial support for HOBY comes from the private sector and service organizations. This year, over 400 "Ambassadors" attended the two seminars that were held in Michigan. Nationally, more than 14,000 students will be attending one of HOBY's ninety seminars. These three-day events are being held in all fifty states, Canada and Mexico.

### Kaethe Callewaert receives BBA degree

Kaethe E. Callewaert recently (May 16) received a 4-year bachelor of business administration (BBA) degree from Northwood University.

Kaethe graduated with magna cum laude honors.

She is the daughter of Joseph and Jean Callewaert of Grayling.

## Hospice volunteers needed

Are you, or is someone you know a sensitive, caring individual who has a little extra time in these fast-paced days to assist a local family during their time of need?

Mercy Amicare Hospice Services provides skilled care, support and instruction for terminally ill individuals and their families.

The goal is to assist the family as a unit in enabling their loved one to spend their remaining days, weeks or months in the comfort of their own home surrounded by all that is familiar to them.

The volunteer program is one of the things for which hospices are well known. Volunteers assist families with respite care, errands, light housekeeping, companionship and emotional support.

Volunteers are usually assigned to families who live in their own communities and are requested to provide about four hours of their time each week for their assigned family.

Volunteers complete a training program which details the Mercy Amicare organization and its services along with methods of improving listening and communication

skills, familiarization with family dynamics issues and other skills which are helpful when assisting patients and their family members.

The level of hands-on involvement of a volunteer is entirely the volunteer's decision. It is not a prerequisite that volunteers be willing to provide personal care for a patient.

A volunteer's assignment can be as simple as just being in the home for companionship during a caregiver's absence, helping with light household work, clerical assistance, transportation or providing bereavement service during the 13-month bereavement follow-up service.

The Mercy Amicare Hospice service area spans from the Grayling/Kalkaska area to Higgins and Houghton Lakes and east to include the Mio/Fairview region.

There is a pressing need for volunteers to help families in this rapidly expanding program.

Anyone who is interested or would like more information regarding how they might be able to assist can contact Sherry Haag at (517) 348-4383 or 800-424-1457.

## Consumers offers basic tips for summertime safety

As summer temperatures continue to warm Michigan's lower peninsula, Consumers Energy reminds parents and youngsters to be aware of overhead and underground electric facilities when participating in outdoor activities.

The utility offers four basic tips for safe outdoor activity:

1. Make sure children do not climb trees that are located near overhead power lines.

2. Do not attempt to trim branches away from power lines yourself.

3. Use caution when moving

metal ladders, antennas or sailboat masts near overhead power lines.

4. Before you plant a tree or shrub, or do other digging around your property, call MISS DIG, Michigan utilities' one-call protection service at 1-800-482-7171.

If you are planning to plant a tree in your yard, be aware of the power lines that provide electricity to your home and carry it throughout your neighborhood.

Avoid planting tall-growing trees such as Silver Maple, Norway

Maple, Oaks, Colorado Blue Spruce, White Spruce and most pine trees near or under power lines.

Additional details regarding planting and caring for trees and shrubs can be obtained by contacting local landscape firms, tree service companies, or County Extension offices.

Consumers Energy, the principal subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation, is Michigan's largest utility providing natural gas and electricity to more than six million of the state's nine and one-half million residents in all 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

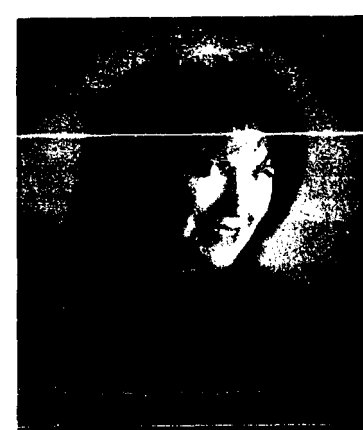
## Parkinson promoted at Citizens Bank-North

James R. Kanary, President of Citizens Bank-North, recently announced the appointment of Denise M. Parkinson as Assistant Vice President and Regional Mortgage Sales Manager.

Ms. Parkinson joined Citizens Bank in 1997 as a mortgage loan originator. She has several years of experience in the mortgage business. Before joining Citizens Bank, she worked at Old Kent Bank as a mortgage originator and was also office manager and sales associate for a real estate company.

Ms. Parkinson will be responsible for managing mortgage lending services for Citizens Bank-North. Her region will include the northern Michigan communities of Beaver Island, Charlevoix, Ellsworth, East Jordan, Eastport, Central Lake, Bellaire, Traverse City, Boyne City, Grayling and Gaylord.

In announcing Ms. Parkinson's appointment as Regional Mortgage Sales Manager, Mr. Kanary stated, "Consistent with our Clients First! strategy here at Citizens Bank, Ms. Parkinson's experience in both mortgage banking and real estate will enhance our ability to more effectively meet our client's needs for quality mortgage lending services."



Denise M. Parkinson

Citizens Bank-North is a community bank of Citizens Bank, a subsidiary of Citizens Banking Corporation, a diversified financial company providing a wide range of commercial, consumer, mortgage banking, trust, investment and financial planning services to a broad client base.

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## Brian Johnson has joined Grayling Ford's professional sales team.



Brian Johnson

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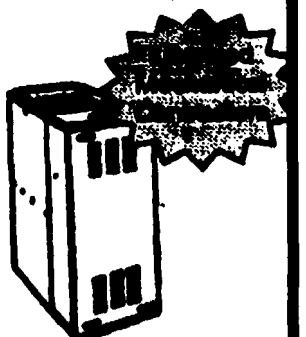
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# LEGAL ACTION

## SYNOPSIS GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD Regular Meeting July 14, 1998

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** John Medler, Melvin Nunn, Monica Ashton, Ruth O'Mara, Terry Wright.  
**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None.  
**OTHERS PRESENT:** Craig Schripsema, Robert Reutter, David Vogel, Donald Williams, Joe Porter, Bob Young, Rob Morley, Randy Frykberg, H. McLachlan, Ray Swierz, Glen Roberts.  
Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Wright.  
Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.  
Motion by O'Mara second by Nunn, to approve minutes of June 9, 1998. All ayes, motion carried.  
Treasurer's Report for June 98 was read and placed on file.  
Correspondence: (No action required) C.A.S.D. Board Happenings 5-18-98, E-911 Activity Report 5-98, Grayling Chamber News 7-98.

**Citizens Who Wish To Speak:**  
David W. Vogel, representing Citizens For A Safe Community, outlined the August ballot proposals for Sheriff's Department and E-911 and distributed informational brochures.

**BUSINESS:**  
1. Randy Frykberg and Glen Roberts of Wade-Trim submitted a proposal for engineering services to provide a feasibility study for sanitary sewage collection system and wastewater treatment system. The proposed study would include Lake Margrethe, AuSable Trail, Ole Dam Road, Karen Woods, Roberts Road, Wilcox and Jones Lake Roads, N. Downy to Thendara, and M-72, Industrial Park to Four Mile Road. The cost of the study is \$16,000 and would provide the feasibility of the potential for Grayling Township to construct its own sanitary wastewater treatment plant and associated sanitary sewer collection system. The study would also investigate the potential of utilizing the existing WWTP at the Grayling National Guard complex. The proposal, including map is available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall. The matter will be on the August 12, 1998, Township Board agenda.  
2. Motion by Ashton, second by O'Mara, to recess regular session and open PUBLIC HEARING for Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate, Northern Pure Ice, applicants. All ayes, motion carried.  
Supervisor opened public hearing at 8:03 p.m. He explained that Northern Pure Ice is requesting a twelve year tax abatement on 50% of the plant's State Equalized Value. The plant is proposed to be valued at \$2,100,000 as opposed to \$200,000 before

the rehabilitation. The plant is open and has brought 25 new jobs to the community.  
Floor opened to the public: Norm Bancroft: Not in favor. N.P. Ice bought out many other ice companies. They did not get tax abatements, why should this one?  
Robe Reutter, owner, clarified that most of the jobs being filled by local people or people that are moving to the community because of the job.  
It was noted that even with a tax abatement the plant will pay five times the tax as the previous abandoned facility.  
No other public input. Motion by O'Mara, second by Medler, to close public hearing and return to regular session. All ayes, motion carried.  
3. Motion by O'Mara, support by Ashton, to adopt the following resolution: **VOTE:** Ayes: five, Nays: none, motion carried.

**WHEREAS, PURSUANT to Act No. 198 of the public Acts of 1974, this Board has the authority to establish "plant rehabilitation districts" within the boundaries of the Township of Grayling; and**  
**WHEREAS, this Board on May 12, 1998, established by resolution a plant rehabilitation district designates as "Township of Grayling Plant Rehabilitation District #1;" and**  
**WHEREAS, Northern Pure Ice Company has filed an application for an industrial facilities exemption certificate relative to property situated within Township of Grayling Plant Rehabilitation District #1; and**  
**WHEREAS, on July 14, 1998, a public hearing was held at which time the affected taxing authorities, the assessor and the applicant, having been duly informed of said hearing, were afforded an opportunity to be heard; and**

**RESOLVED, that the application of Northern Pure Ice Company for an industrial facilities exemption certificate, pursuant to Act No. 198 of the Public Acts of 1974, relative to the property situated within Township of Grayling Plant Rehabilitation District #1 be and the same is hereby approved.**  
4. Supervisor proposed life insurance benefit for full time employees and elected officials. Motion by Ashton, second by Nunn, to table until breakdown of costs on employees only was known and other companies premiums were researched. Ayes: Ashton, Nunn, O'Mara. Nays: Medler, Wright. Motion carried.

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ried.  
5. Ray Swierz, Road Commission for Crawford County and Craig Schripsema, Northwest Design Group, updated the Board on status of North Down River Road rehabilitation project. The project has now been adjusted to crush and shape and then repave thickness and width adequate for the present and future numerous traffic with high percentage of heavy vehicles. Twelve foot driving lanes and six-foot shoulders, with three feet of shoulder paved have been selected. Pavement width is thirty-feet and its thickness is three inches.

Point of ending is proposed to be 1/4 mile east of Wilcox Bridge Road, where quality of the existing road surface becomes very noticeable better. A budget of \$229,000 would complete 1.6 miles from Isenhauer to Wilcox (excluding the 1-75 viaduct). An additional \$50,000 contribution from the Township would complete the funding required for this proposal. Less funding would change either the point of beginning or ending.

The original proposal began just east of Michigan Avenue but that portion has been eliminated due to requirements that major bridge work be undertaken which made the project financially non-feasible.

The consensus of the Board was that the original \$50,000 approved in the spring and included in the 1998-99 General Fund Budget remain in place, however, there was no motion to appropriate additional funding toward the project. Beginning and ending points of the project will be studied and authorized according to best use of funds.

6. Pat Merrill, County Environmental Monitor, is proposing organization of a Household Hazardous Waste Day. Estimated cost is \$12-\$15,000. Would Township participate financially?

Motion by Nunn, second by O'Mara, the Grayling Township supports the concept of Household Hazardous Waste Day and is willing to participate financially in conjunction with the other townships and City of Grayling in such a project. All ayes, motion carried.

7. Cemetery Operation Agreement of 7-14-81 was distributed for informational review purposes.

8. Motion by Nunn, second by Medler, to accept Mill Town Sand & Gravel bid to clear and gravel extension of Township Hall parking lot and proceed to get paving bids and estimates for moving and adding lights. All ayes, motion carried.

9. Motion by Ashton, second by O'Mara, to accept the recommendation of the Grayling Township Planning Commission and adopt Ordinance 98-3, which amends Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 92-2, Section 3.0, 20.1, and 40, by creating a definition of and schedule of regulations for Communication Towers. All ayes, motion carried.

10. Motion by O'Mara, second by Medler, to accept the recommendation of the Grayling Township Planning Commission and adopt Ordinance 98-4, which amends Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 92-2, Section 12, by adding warehousing as a Conditional use in the (C-1) General Commercial District. All ayes, motion carried.

11. Motion by Nunn, second by Medler, that primary Township attorney for FY 98-99 be Douglas C. Dosson, but other counsel may be consulted as deemed necessary. All ayes, motion carried.

12. Motion by Medler, second by Nunn, that Township auditor for FY 98-99 be Mickey C. Perez. All ayes, motion carried.

13. Motion by Nunn, second by Wright, that the Grayling Township Board regular meeting dates for FY 98-99 be the second Wednesday of the month beginning at 7:00 p.m., unless otherwise posted. All ayes, motion carried.

14. Motion by O'Mara, second by Nunn, to continue using local depositories for Township banking and investment through FY 98-99. All ayes, motion carried.

15. Motion by O'Mara, second by Nunn, to authorize Township Board members and Building Inspector to attend seminar: Township Legal Issues, August 18, 1998, Grayling. All ayes, motion carried.

16. Motion by O'Mara, second by Nunn, to authorize Wright to attend seminar: Current Road Management Issues on July 23, 1998, Grayling. All ayes, motion carried.

17. Motion by Nunn, second by O'Mara to re-appoint Barbara Clerk Greene to the Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals. All ayes, motion carried.

18. Motion by Nunn, second O'Mara, to approve payment of bills on vouchers 19751 through 19792, Guardian Dental \$487.30, Board of Comm. Fees \$530. for a total of

\$68,685.48. Ayes: five, Nays: none, motion carried.  
19. Citizens Who Wish To Speak:

A. Joe Porter, L.M.P.O.A.: Lake Margrethe property owners are interested in the sewer study and request a copy of the proposal and suggest the Edmunds Study done in 1978 be shared with Wade-Trim and all findings be shared with the Health Department and the D.E.Q.

B. Bob Young: Concerned with heavy boating activity near campground and safety of swimmers. Consensus of Board that Wright be authorized to draft letter in support of buoys in designated areas (sandhill and old boat landing) at McIntyre's Landing State Forest Campground.

C. Herb McLachlan: Compliant regarding numerous portable advertising signs along M-72 creating an eyesore.

20. Motion by O'Mara/Medler, carried, to adjourn. All ayes.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage made by William D. Shearer, Jr., a single man, of 8257 North Roberts Road, Frederic, Michigan 49733, and Bond Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, whose address is 2007 Eastern, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507, dated August 22, 1997, and recorded on September 2, 1997, in Liber 436, Pages 556-562 of the Crawford County Register of Deeds, which mortgage has been assigned to First National Bank of Michigan, a National Banking Association, whose address is 241 E. Saginaw, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, by virtue of an Assignment of Mortgage dated October 14, 1997, and recorded on November 7, 1997, with the Crawford County Register of Deeds at Liber 441, Page 242, and upon which there is now claimed to be due for principal and interest the sum of Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred and Six Dollars and Sixty Five Cents (\$15,206.65) and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said debt or any part thereof;

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on September 1, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. the undersigned will sell in the front lobby of Crawford County Building, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, at public venue to the highest bidder for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with the legal fees and charges of the sale, including attorney's fees allowed by law, the premises in said mortgage located in Crawford County, Michigan, and which are described as follows:

**PARCEL "A": PART OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 19, TOWN 28 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 19; THENCE NO DEGREES 26'50" E (ALONG THE SECTION LINE) 1127.40 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE N 88 DEGREES 34'30" W 1476.76 FEET; THENCE N 4 DEGREES 41'14" E 1547.28 FEET; THENCE S 88 DEGREES 36' E 55.2 FEET; THENCE S 0 DEGREES 28'20" W 1335.8 FEET; THENCE S 88 DEGREES 34'30" E 1308.67 FEET; THENCE S 0 DEGREES 26'50" W 209 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.**  
which has an address of 8257 North Roberts Road, Frederic, Michigan 49733.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL600.3241 (a) in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

First National Bank of Michigan  
241 E. Saginaw  
East Lansing, Michigan 48823  
Dated: July 14, 1998  
Drafted by:  
William M. Azkoul (P40071)  
Attorney for Mortgage  
161 Ottawa, N.W., Ste. 111-A  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503  
(616) 458-1315

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## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Roland F. Wilkins and Janice L. Wilkins, husband and wife as joint tenants (Original Mortgage) to COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. a/k/a America's Wholesale Lender, Mortgagee, dated September 20, 1996 and recorded on September 30, 1996 in Liber 418, on Page 469-474, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy Thousand Forty Six and 11/100 dollars (\$70,046.11), including interest at 11.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 a.m. on August 19, 1998.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

**The East 1/2 of Lot 13, and all of Lots 14, 15, and 16, Block 6, Karen Woods, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01, Page 44, Crawford County Records.**

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 23, 1998  
**COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.**  
For information, please call:  
(248) 642-4262  
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys for COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.  
30150 Telegraph  
Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025  
File # 98065910

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## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made by ROBERT E. STEINBRINK and BARBARA A. STEINBRINK, as Mortgagor, to the MARY ANN MCLEOD, as Mortgagee, on a Mortgage dated September 7, 1993, and recorded on September 9, 1993, at Liber 365, Pages 151-152 of the Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of June 15, 1998, the sum of \$7,509.34 in principal and interest; no legal or equitable proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by the Mortgage, and the power of sale in the Mortgage contained having become operative by reason of the default.

Notice is now given that on Wednesday, August 12, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on the Mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney's fee as provided by law and in the Mortgage, the land and premises mentioned and described in the Mortgage as follows:

**Parcel G: Beginning at the SW corner of Section 12, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, thence North 88 degrees 07'32" East on the section line 475.9 feet; thence North 29 degrees 34'10" West 176.0 feet; thence South 88 degrees 07'32" West 419.3 feet; thence South 01 degree 00'45" East 165 feet to the P.O.B., being part of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4, Section 12, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan.**

The redemption period will be six months from the date of sale [MSA 23A.3240 (4)]. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale, plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from the date of the sale.

Dated: July 8, 1998  
David R. Sabin,  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
115 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
(517) 348-5588

-16-23-30-6

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE -** Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Danny R. Pittsley and Gloria J. Pittsley, his wife (Original Mortgage) to Household Mortgage Services Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 31, 1989 and recorded August 1, 1989 in Liber 299, on Page 502, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by means assignments to HOUSEHOLD BANK, FSB as assignee, by an assignment dated September 20, 1995 which was recorded on June 24, 1998 in Liber 456, on Page 473, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand Two Hundred and 99/100 dollars (\$62,200.99), including interest at 10.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 a.m. on August 19, 1998.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

**Lot 83, Sherwood Forest No. 2, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plans, Page 15, Crawford County Records.**

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 23, 1998  
**HOUSEHOLD BANK, FSB**  
For information, please call:  
(248) 642-4262

Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys for Household Bank, FSB,  
30150 Telegraph  
Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025  
File # 98065463

-23-30-6-13

## Legal Notice

**Goodale's Mini Storage, 4802 Hanson St. Grayling, MI, will be selling the following units at auction on Aug. 25, 1998, at 2 p.m.**

**Unit A-3** rented to Tim Porter contains: sleds, ceiling tile, mattress, fan, clothing, misc. auto parts, misc. hardware, mailbox, wood ammo boxes.

**Unit AA-5** rented to Linda Barth contains: kitchen, lamp, mirror, bedroom set, wicker furniture, misc. kitchen, sewing machine.

**Unit C-53** rented to Darlene Armstrong contains: microwave, beds, furniture, violin, misc. kitchen, blinds, stamp collection, Christmas decorations, books.

**Unit C-62** rented to Jimmy Gann contains: dishes, chairs, clothing, lamps, clock, misc. knick-knacks, stuffed animals, tools, cooler, outdoor furniture, fan.

**Unit C-72** rented to Gary Lilly contains: bookcases, books and knick-knacks.

**Unit D-86** rented to Tina Stowell contains: misc. kitchen, knick-knacks, clothing speakers, toys.

**Unit D-90** rented to Sherry Condon contains: a small chest freezer.

**Unit D-101** rented to Dave Cable contains: misc. auto parts, metal shelving, cassette tapes, bike parts, tables.

**Unit D-102** rented to Patrick Rom contains: weights, cross country skis, targets, raft.

**Unit D-106** rented to Brandy Watrus contains: aquarium, chair, suitcase, toys, misc. kitchen, car-seat.

**Unit E-11** rented to Raymond Babbitt contains: beds, dressers, couch, chairs, fish tank, VCR, clothing, toys Nintendo, movies, TV, collector cards.

**Unit E-42** rented to Jodi LaChance contains: a table, desk, chairs, waterbed frame, ski boots.

**Unit F-10** rented to Kathleen Pruitt contains: a chair, bedding, clothing, books, dresser.

**Unit F-24** rented to Tom Burns contains: washer, TV, microwave, lawn mower, household appliances, Trans-am parts.

Notice is further given that items not claimed by August 24, 1998, will be sold at Auction, August 25, 1998.

## MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

### NOTICE OF NEGOTIATED SALE OF SURPLUS LANDS EXCHANGE CASE NO.19980053

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2133, Part 21, Subpart 10 of Act 451, P.A. 1994, that the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) proposes to sell the following State-owned land or rights in land:

A 20 ft. wide easement over State of Michigan property for construction of one line in T28N, R4W, Sections 11, 22, 26, and 27, Frederic Township, Crawford County.

The proposed sale of this land or rights in land is being placed on the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) Agenda for public comment prior to being approved by the DNR Director. The next meeting of the Natural Resources Commission is scheduled at the following date, time and location:

August 12, 1998  
4:30 p.m.  
Holiday Inn-Petoscay  
1444 U.S. 131 S.  
Petoscay, Michigan

Public appearances before the NRC will begin at 4:30 P.M. and may be scheduled by calling Ms. Theresa Gloden, NRC Secretary, at 517-373-2352.

The complete list of negotiated sales proposed by the Department is available by contacting Mr. Robert L. Courvour, Real Estate Division, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 10448, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Phone (517) 335-3259.

**PLEASE NOTE:** This notice is not a solicitation for bids. Special circumstances have created the need to release the listed property to an approved land exchange applicant. Negotiations concerning the terms of the sale have been completed with the applicant and are being submitted for approval by the Director following the above referenced meeting.

## ELECTION NOTICE

### NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION TO THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1998

To the qualified electors of Crawford County notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held Tuesday, August 4, 1998 for the purpose of electing candidates and voting on county wide proposals for the following offices:

Governor  
State Senator  
State Representative  
County Commissioner  
Precinct Delegates  
E911 Emergency Proposal  
Sheriff Road Patrol Proposal

The polls of said election will be open at 7:00 am and will remain open until 8:00 pm on Tuesday, August 4, 1998.

**Precincts:**  
101 Beaver Creek Twp. Office, 8992 S. Oak Rd., Roscommon, MI 48653  
201 Frederic Twp. Library, Old 27 N., Frederic, MI 49733  
301 Grayling Twp. Office, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738  
302 Grayling Twp. Office, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738  
303 Grayling Twp. Office, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738  
304 Grayling Twp. Office, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738  
401 Lovelle Twp. Office, 8405 Twin Bridge Rd., Frederic, MI 49733  
501 Maple Forest Twp. Office, 8802 N. Peterson Rd., Grayling, MI 49738  
601 South Branch Twp. Office, 5245 M-18, Roscommon, MI 48653  
701 Grayling City Office, 103 James St, Grayling, MI 49738

Sandra Moore  
County Clerk

-23-30

## PUBLIC ACCURACY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Public Accuracy Test for the August 4, 1998, Primary Election has been scheduled for Thursday, July 30, 1998, at 2:00 pm in the Crawford County Building, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the program(s) and the election ballot counters being used to tabulate the results of the election count the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

Sandra Moore  
Crawford County Clerk

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## COUNTY CONTROLLER CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Crawford County is seeking candidates for the new position of County Controller. Located on the AuSable and Manistee River System in the central Lower Peninsula of Northern Michigan. This position will report to the Board of Commissioners and is responsible for policy development, personnel, budget and purchasing. Salary \$36,000 to \$45,000, plus benefit package. Applicants must possess a B.S. degree in Public Administration, Finance or related field and should have five (5) years experience.

Applications will be accepted until September 1, 1998, 5:00 pm at the County Clerk's office.

Send resume and five (5) work related references to:

Robert Smock, Chairman  
Personnel and Labor  
Crawford County Building  
200 W. Michigan Ave.  
Grayling, MI 49738

-30-4-13-20-27

## LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Lovells Township has a need for Zoning Administrator to inspect properties, write permits and understand the zoning regulations to assist property owners and township board members. This is a part-time position and some weekend hours are required.

Any township resident interested in this position can call the township supervisor, Fred Schably at 348-9215 during office hours or 348-7065 at home.

A decision will be made at the August 11th board meeting. The new administrator will be trained during September by the current administrator.

Cheryl Hopp  
Lovells Township Clerk

-23-30



FACTS AND

# FEATURES

## HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of August 2-8

### ARIES

March 21-April 20

Getting ahead of the rat race will dominate your thoughts this week. Take time to analyze your ambitions and find ways to meet your goals. Tuesday will be a red-letter day for you. Enjoy it because things will get tougher at work as the week wears on.

### TAURUS

April 21-May 21

It's time to take stock of your life before moving ahead. Strong feelings of romantic love and affection will be with you all week, but you need to end old relationships before starting anything new. By Friday, questions you've had should clear up.

### GEMINI

May 22-June 21

Your imagination will play a big role for you this week, creatively and in the romance department. Share your thoughts with someone you care about. And don't be afraid to express your love in a way only you could. You'll be glad you did.

### CANCER

June 22-July 22

Take the time to express your innermost feelings to that special person in your life. Cap that off with a romantic getaway. This week, you'll be busy finding the best place for that getaway, but try to wrap up all your research by the end of the week.

### LEO

July 23-August 23

You'll gain a clearer understanding of how to reach your goals this week. Keep an open mind and reach out to opportunities that may help you achieve them. Plan a family outing for this weekend before things get really busy with all the fall activities.

### VIRGO

August 24-September 22

If you can't accomplish everything on your list, go for the things that are most important. To help you keep from having too much to do, simplify your life. Even though you're busy, it's very important that you take time to unwind.

### LIBRA

September 23-October 23

Your marriage, partnership or union will be the focus this week. It's time to share your ideas and be willing to listen to constructive criticism. Whatever you do or say, remember to control your emotions. Don't rush into any plans; take time to think them through.

### SCORPIO

October 24-November 22

Slow down! Once you do, you'll be able to take more control of your life and plans again. Strengthen your current relationships by learning to express your inner feelings. Then you'll start to gain real acceptance and understanding.

### SAGITTARIUS

November 23-December 21

Communication is the key to your week. Listen to others to gain information and strategy for your plans. Learn to share your feelings. Above all, it is important to show others that you are not better than them, merely different. Thursday will be a key day for you.

### CAPRICORN

December 22-January 20

During the next few months, take the steps and the time to get closer to loved ones. Your hurried life has kept you so busy, but it's time to pause and remember those around you. Once you slow down, that stress you've been feeling will ease up.

### AQUARIUS

January 21-February 18

Don't let your curiosity get the best of you this week. You'll be anxious to know what's coming next. Maybe knowing what is coming is not in your control, but you still can be a big influence in a close friend's life. Be careful to listen to the whole story!

### PISCES

February 19-March 20

Keep a positive attitude when looking at things in your life this week. Events may be puzzling, but be sure to keep up that good attitude. Rely on your intuition to help you get through those events. With that positive attitude, you'll come out on top.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### MANGO GLAZED SALMON WITH TROPICAL SALSA (4 SERVINGS)

4 med.-sized thick salmon fillets or steaks

Large pinch curry powder and cayenne pepper

2 t. mango chutney (available at most supermarkets)

2 t. Dijon-style mustard

#### Salsa

1 c. finely diced fresh papaya or pineapple

1/4 c. each minced red onion and diced red pepper

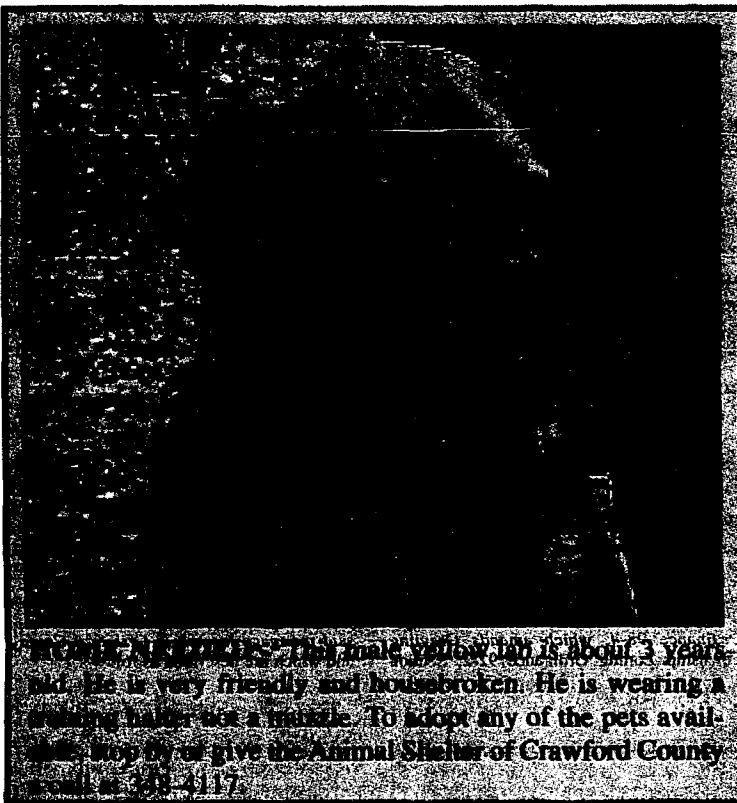
1/2 t. minced jalapeno chili

1/4 c. lime juice

1/4 c. finely sliced scallion greens

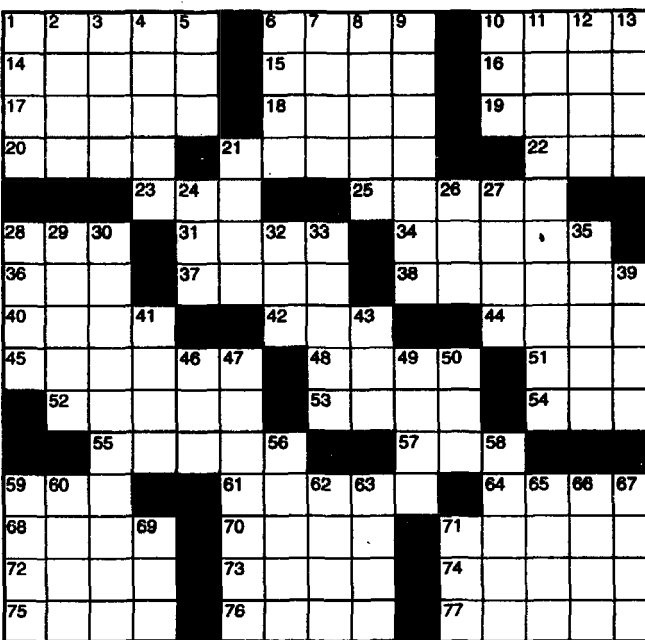
Preheat the broiler or prepare the grill. Rub each salmon fillet with salt, a little curry powder and cayenne. In a small bowl combine the mango chutney and mustard. Brush the salmon with the mango glaze and broil or grill for 4 minutes on each side, brushing it again with the glaze after turning.

In the meantime, combine the remaining salsa ingredients together and let stand while the salmon is cooking. Spoon some salsa on top of each salmon fillet and serve.



Adopt a pet. This male, yellow lab is about 3 years old. He is very friendly and housebroken. He is wearing a yellow band, not a muzzle. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 201-4117.

## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

- Actor Stacy
- Nebbish
- Bruins' campus: abbr.
- Topic of dispute
- Garfield's pal
- "Pequod" protagonist
- Coin side
- Take five
- Whitcap
- Search
- More rational
- Stool pigeon
- Use a needle
- Brazilian dance
- Rook's relative
- Fork or air follower
- Nap spot
- Geisha's wear
- Agent: suffix
- Highlander
- Exclusively
- Brooks of The Producers
- Castor's mother
- Cut back
- Air
- Type of theater, for short
- Team race
- Certain Feds
- Compass reading
- Turn away

- And so on: abbr.
- Hr. portion
- Sculptor George
- Weaver's frame
- Abstraction
- Tandem, for one
- The Velvet Fog
- More than half
- Wrench
- Drive
- Famed lioness
- Ages
- Call up

### DOWN

- Acquaintances
- Jacob's brother
- ... to covet honor (Henry V)
- Sects' kin
- I'm Dickens, — Fenster
- Heartburn author
- Ephron
- I Dream of Jeannie actress
- Goes higher
- Take away (from)
- GMC union
- Personalities
- Liquid rock
- Become a partner in crime
- Actress Loretta
- Overhead railways
- Extinct New Zealand bird
- Singer lives
- Place to rap
- Pansy's L'I son
- Wasteland
- Gender: abbr.
- Anti-trick insurance
- Underworld
- Neck part
- Christmas
- Abner's partner on radio
- Beret, e.g.
- Urban blight sight
- Movie unit
- Hill dweller
- Crowbar
- Yard goods
- Performer with no lines
- Effigy
- Cheek, to a zoologist
- Amperesands
- Cookie jar favorite
- Sign of things to come
- Kind of pittance
- One — time
- "Small amt."

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 YEARS AGO

July 24, 1975

Governor William G. Milliken, became the newest member of the Grayling Youth Booster Club when he attended a reception at Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel in his honor last Friday afternoon.

The Eagles Auxiliary gave a gift of \$100 to the Crawford County Library.

Dennis O. Betts, former Grayling teacher, was among 46 Michigan State Police officer candidates who were sworn in as Troopers Thursday afternoon, July 17, in graduation ceremonies for the eighty-ninth recruit school in the National Guard Armory in Lansing.

Clare Madsen is to be Grand Marshall for this year's Mill-Town Parade.

Friday evening, August 1, will be the first performance of the "Kid's Theatre Program" a summertime activity for children of the Grayling area sponsored by the Community School Program. Under the direction of Howard Taylor, 15 children, 12 years old and younger, will present a full length, two-act play entitled "Once Upon A Clothesline."

The AuSable River Canoe Race starts Friday at 10 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robertson celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

The Crawford County Federal Credit Union has moved to its new location at 227 Michigan Avenue.

The Sorenson Agency and Associates, Inc., has moved to its new location at 227 Michigan Avenue.

A daughter, Lori Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Smock of Frederic on July 16, weighing 6 lbs. 5 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marsack of Higgins Lake are the parents of a son, Richard Theo, born July 21, and weighing 8 lbs. 13 1/2 ozs.

Black and White Foodland had

sweet corn, 6 ears for 49¢; Coffee-mate creamer, 16 oz. jar, 99¢; American Leader, 16 oz. can of Pork'n Beans, five cans for \$1.00; Campbells 10 oz can of tomato soup, five cans for \$1.00.

### 46 YEARS AGO

July 24, 1952

The Crawford County post office at Eldorado will close its doors after doing business the day of July 31, 1952. The small office serving the needs of 10 families is located in the farmhouse of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Funsch and has been an operating office for 65 years. Eldorado is located in southeastern Crawford County, just north of M-144 about halfway between Luzerne and Roscommon.

Work has been going on for about two weeks on the new building at the Grayling Winter Sports Park. Labor is being furnished from Camp Lehman, prison labor camp at Hartwick Pines. The new warming building of which this year's construction is but a part, is being financed with an insurance fund realized from the destruction by fire of the tobaggan takeoff building at the park several years ago.

Mrs. Emil Geigling and Mrs. K.C. Laux spent the weekend at their homes here. The ladies are taking a six-week course at Central Michigan College of Education, Mt. Pleasant.

Roy Milnes, Jr., was home from Jackson and spent the weekend with his parents. He expects to be working for the Conservation Department near Ortonville.

James Melvin Kolka is enrolled at C.M.C.E., Mt. Pleasant, for the summer session.

Dr. and Mrs. B.E. Henig has as their guests last Thursday, Col. Edward Pulaski and family. Col. Pulaski is on the staff at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington

D.C., and head of research in medicine for the United States Army.

### 69 YEARS AGO

July 25, 1929

The Women's Club play which was held Tuesday and Wednesday nights in the high school auditorium was a big success.

Tuesday morning the ladies of the Golf Club met at the Club House for the purpose of organizing an auxiliary which is to be known as the "Ladies Games Committee of the Grayling Golf Club."

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pope and two children of Bay City were guests of Miss Margrethe Bauman at the Bauman cottage on Lake Margrethe last week.

Ernest Menne of Bay City is visiting old friends here for the week.

In honor of Miss Virginia Burden of Detroit the Misses Margrethe and Ella Hanson entertained with a formal dinner Saturday, July 20.

All the families on the beach at Lake Margrethe from the Welsh to the Jerome cottage were hosts at a very pleasant affair Sunday evening.

### 92 YEARS AGO

July 26, 1906

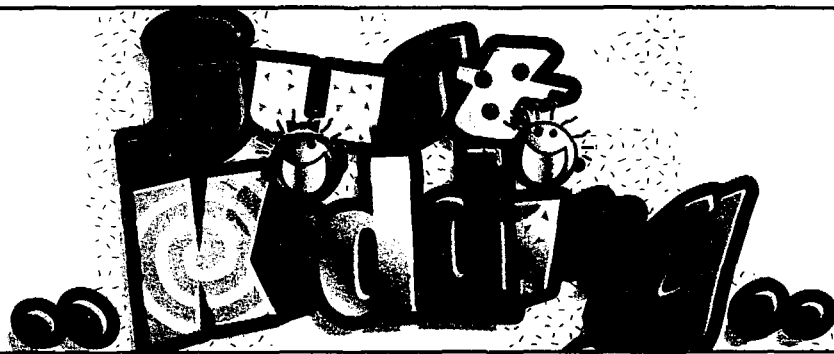
Mrs. W.F. Brink was visiting old scenes and old friends at Orion and Lapeer last week.

Charles Howland has begun the manufacture of cement brick in a small way.

Mr. Brown has moved his restaurant to the building west of the Grayling Mercantile store.

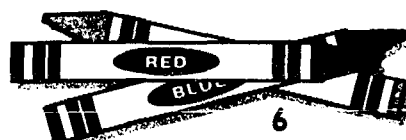
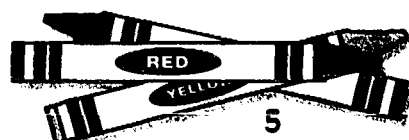
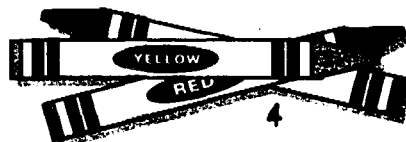
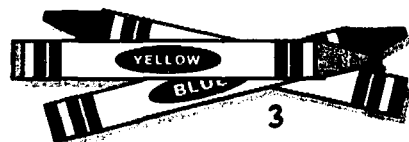
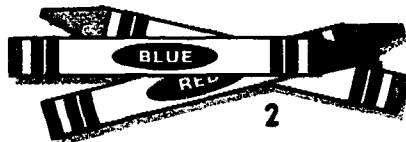
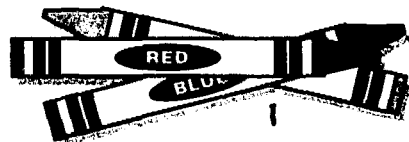
J.E. Richards and wife and son of Dayton, Ohio, stopped over at Portage Lake en route to a convention at Mackinaw.

Sunday afternoon there was a tremendous thunderstorm with heavy rain and hail.



## FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling



Date	High	Low	Rain
7/22	90	60	0.01
7/23	82	61	
7/24	73	51	
7/25	72	52	0.01
7/26	74	44	
7/27	81	44	0.02
7/28	80	47	0.09

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Wednesday, partly sunny, highs 75 to 80. Thursday, morning thunderstorms clearing up in the afternoon, with highs in the 70s and lows in the upper 40s to mid 50s. Saturday, dry, with highs in the 70s, and lows in the upper 40s to mid 50s.



Why should I see a chiropractor when I'm not hurting? Pain is the reason to get adjusted. Subluxations often interfere with your health for months before symptoms finally appear at a later stage of disease.

**SUZANNE DEAN, D.C.**  
Grayling, MI 49738 • 786-5288

## HEALTHLINE — CHILD'S EXPLORATIONS MAY LEAD TO RABIES

by Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator, District Health Department No. 10

**Q.** We live outside the city and now that spring and summer are fast approaching, I worry about my children exploring in the many wooded areas around our home. It concerns me that they might pick up some of the small animals they might run across. Is there any chance that they could contract rabies if they are bitten?

**A.** At this time of the year, the potential for animal bites is extremely high. Whenever such a bite occurs, the chance for rabies could possibly exist. Rabies is a fatal disease caused by a virus that attacks the nervous system. This virus lives in the saliva and brain tissue of infected animals. It infects pets, livestock, wildlife and people who come in contact with infected saliva or brain tissue. This happens when a bite or scratch occurs or there is accidental contact between open wounds/mucous membranes and infected saliva. Household pets, farm animals and even people may possibly contract rabies from infected wildlife or stray animals.

Nationwide, animals that are considered at risk for spreading rabies are: foxes, skunks, raccoons, cats, coyotes, bobcats, unvaccinated bats and dogs, and even some woodchucks and ferrets. In 1997, a total of 28 animals were determined to be rabies positive in Michigan. All were bats except one raccoon, and they subsequently exposed household cats and dogs as well as humans. This underscores the need to vaccinate household pets. However, any of the animals listed above could also be carriers of rabies in this state as well. An epidemic of rabies in raccoons has occurred in neighboring states and may be of concern here sometime in the future.

All unfamiliar animals should be treated with caution. Warn children not to touch wild animals or unfamiliar dogs and cats. No wild animals should be kept as pets. To discourage scavengers from residing near your house, keep garbage tightly covered. Make sure your own pets are vaccinated against rabies.

Secure screens and doors to keep wild animals out of your house. Call for assistance if a wild animal or bat enters your home. Bats are a particular concern to health department officials. Although excellent consumers of insect pests, a small percentage of bats are infected with rabies. These bats appear normal in all respects to the ordinary observers. Several years ago, a bat from this area was captured and tested for rabies with a positive result. Consequently, bats should never be touched with bare hands.

If after all your best efforts an animal bite should occur, the response should be as follows:

- If a bite occurs from any animal, allow it to bleed for several minutes then wash it thoroughly with soap and water. Don't soak the wound which may only increase other bacterial contamination.

- Contact your physician at once or if the bites are extensive and severe, take the victim to the hospital for treatment.

- Find out from the child what type and species of animals inflicted the bite, its size and color and, if someone's pet, the name and address of the owner. Also, have the child explain how the incident happened, if the animal was provoked or unprovoked, the time it happened and any unusual behavior on the part of the animal.

Make sure you know and can tell health officials the victim's immunization status, what treatment you gave the bite at home, the location of the bite on the body and if there are any medical conditions that affect his or her immunity.

- Call the Health Department to report the bite along with this other important information and call the Animal Control Authority to apprehend or confine this animal if necessary. Do not apprehend it yourself. Also do not kill the animal, since it may be needed to run tests. If killing the animal becomes necessary, take care not to damage the head or subject it to freezing.

- After the bite has been examined, the physician will determine whether rabies treatment is necessary. If it is, various factors must be considered first. The most important determining factor is the animal involved. Squirrels, chipmunks, gophers, gerbils, hamsters, rabbits, mice, moles, shrews and rats are not considered a source of rabies except in very rare cases. Anti-rabies treatment is usually not initiated for these bites. However skunks, bobcats, raccoons, foxes, bats, coyotes, and unimmunized dogs, cats and ferrets are always a risk. If a bite occurs from one of these, further evaluation and follow-up are necessary. The Health Department will assist the physician in determining what the recommended treatment should be.

Know the signs and symptoms of rabies. Any change in any animal's expected behavior could be a sign of rabies. An animal may be strangely shy or too easily approached. It may appear confused and sluggish, or unusually excitable and aggressive. Other worrisome signs include daytime activity by a normally nocturnal animal, staggering while walking, a strange inability to eat or drink, drooling, convulsions and frothing at the mouth, paralysis, or a change in the sound of an animal's voice.

Fortunately, the occurrence of rabies in domestic animals has been decreasing, thanks to the combined efforts of veterinarians, animal control, and health officials. However, the increasing numbers of cases among wild animals cannot be ignored. Treating these wild animals with a healthy respect, keeping them at a distance, and vaccinating your own pets can greatly reduce the risk of rabies.

## House approves increase in PILT

Members of congress who have waged a long-running effort to bring financial relief to thousands of cash-strapped counties won a victory Tuesday when the U.S. House approved an increase in the amount of money the federal government pays counties in lieu of taxes.

Michigan's portion of the payments in lieu of taxes, called PILT, will increase from \$1.3 million to more than \$1.5 million. The increase was included as an amendment to the Interior Appropriations Bill, one of 14 legislative bills which funds federal government operations. The measure still awaits Senate approval.

Rep. Bart Stupak (D-Mich.) whose northern Michigan district will receive most of Michigan's increase, spent much of the week prior to the vote petitioning House members to approve a hike in the PILT payments, which have not been adjusted in years.

In a speech on the House floor prior to Tuesday's vote, Stupak, a co-sponsor of the amendment, said the increase was a simple issue of fairness to counties which must provide basic community services, but which are burdened with large tracts of non-taxable federal land.

Stupak cited Gogebic County in Michigan's Upper Peninsula as an example of a county adversely affected by federal holdings. "Approximately 70 percent of the land in Gogebic County is in the Ottawa National Forest," Stupak said.

Michigan's 1st Congressional District also includes four national parks, including Keweenaw Historical National Park in Houghton, Keweenaw and Ontonagon counties, Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore in Leelanau County, and Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, which occupies much of Alger County.

"Rural communities rely on PILT payments to provide essential services such as education, law enforcement, emergency fire and medical, search and rescue, solid waste management, road maintenance and other health and human services," Stupak said.

"Since its adoption in 1976, however, the PILT program has neither kept pace with its authorized funding levels, nor with the true costs of providing services in support of federal lands."

"In fact, the PILT program is currently funded at less than half its authorized level," Stupak said.

Following the vote, Stupak said it would have been irresponsible for the federal government to take lands off tax rolls and then continue to deny payment of just compensation.

"This is only a small increase in the PILT program, but its impact and importance to rural counties is large," Stupak said.

PILT program increases, which had received bipartisan support, were matched with cuts in fossil fuel development programs.

Stupak's amendment received bipartisan support, with co-sponsorship by Rep. Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.), Rep. James Oberstar (D-Minn.), Rep. Christopher Cannon (R-Utah) and Rep. Ron Lewis (R-Ky.), who all played key roles in gathering the needed votes for passage.

### AN OPEN LETTER TO THE VOTERS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY REGARDING THE AUGUST 4TH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PRIMARY ELECTION

Ladies & Gentlemen,

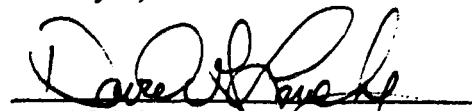
We have decided to speak out regarding the upcoming Primary Election to be held August 4th and recommend for your consideration the following four candidates for the Office of County Commissioner.

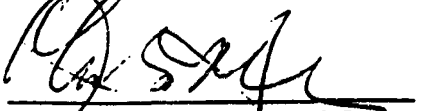
**HAROLD GOLNICK (Republican) District #1**  
**LYNNETTE S. CORLEW (Republican) District #4**  
**ELIZABETH H. WIELAND (Democrat) District #5**  
**TERRY BEARDSLEE (Republican) District #6**

We are supporting these individuals because they collectively represent many years of experience as business, civic and military leaders who have held positions of responsibility and authority and will be neither awed nor corrupted by the office. We are confident that as long time residents, they harbor no self serving personal agenda, and that they will conduct themselves with integrity and common courtesy in representing all of the people of this community. These are honorable ladies & gentlemen who will apply themselves to their elected positions pursuant to the statutory dictates of the office without attempting to micro manage the rest of the county, leaving that function to those elected officials who are not only constitutionally charged with that responsibility but far more qualified and experienced in that regard. Having known these candidates personally for years, we cannot imagine their wasting time engaging in petty politics, but rather will use that time and their efforts to concentrate on the problems which need to be resolved.

Believing that these are not times that call for "politics as usual" but rather it is truly "time for a change", we are not interested in telling you how to vote, only in asking that you consider our recommendations. Most importantly, please remember to vote.

Thank you,

  
**DAVID LOVELY**  
Crawford County Sheriff

  
**JOHN B. HUSS, Crawford County**  
Prosecuting Attorney

  
**ALLEN LOWE, State Representative**  
105th District

Paid for by David Lovely, Allen Lowe and John B. Huss  
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### Ken Bradstreet pulls into the lead in race for 105th.

According to *Inside Michigan Politics (IMP)*, the lead for the 105th District race now belongs to Ken Bradstreet of Gaylord. Bradstreet began campaigning in late April, and has gone from unknown newcomer to front-runner in just three months.

Bradstreet is the choice of *Right To Life*, and *Citizens For Traditional Values*. Bradstreet has the only endorsement issued to date by any major gunowner's group, *Michigan Coalition of Responsible Gun Owners*. He is also endorsed by the *Michigan Conservative Union*.

IMP is published by Michigan's premiere political pundit, Bill Ballenger. Ballenger has appeared numerous times on Public Television's "Off the Record" as well as appearances on CNN and MacNeil/Lehrer.

The July 20 IMP edition concludes that "... Bradstreet has the narrowest of leads over Dunn at this time with Reszka in hot pursuit." According to legislative insiders, Ballenger's picks are usually pretty close to the way

things are. "We are elated that we have made this kind of progress," said Bradstreet. "We have forced the other candidates to talk about issues."

"My closest opponent has even appeared to change his view on the gun issue since I got into the race. I suppose it's better to flip-flop and end up right than to stay wrong on the issue for the sake of consistency."

"Bradstreet's Manager, Dave Malin, Jr. explained his candidate's strength. "It's not money. By all indications we've been outspent in a big way by Dunn and Reszka, the two opponents running closest to us."

"Most of the other candidates have areas of strength here and there, but Ken has consistent strength in all of the counties in the district."

"I believe Ken's consistent strength is due to the fact that most of our workers are the same people who were in Allen Lowe's campaigns. They work hard and they know how to run an efficient campaign."

### Camp praises Engler ticket

Congressman Dave Camp (R-Mich.) praised Governor Engler's ticket for the fall election. Camp released the following statement:

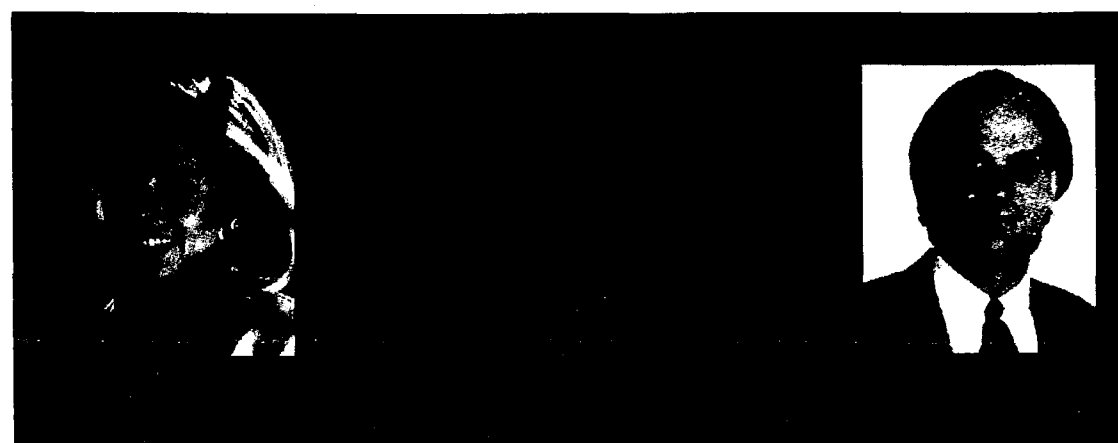
"Governor Engler can be proud of the team he has assembled for the fall election. Senate Majority Leader Dick Posthumus will be an excellent Lieutenant Governor. I have worked closely with Dick over the years and know his experience will be an asset to the Governor and the people of Michigan. It was his tireless fight that resulted in significant tax reform and established more choices within Michigan's Educational system. His vision and direction on these two important reforms have made a difference in the lives of many citizens throughout the State."

"Governor Engler's running mates are individuals of honesty, integrity, leadership and character. I will look forward to working with each of them. Dick Posthumus, Secretary of State Candice Miller and Scott Romney have each demonstrated their ability to lead Michigan into the 21st Century. I know they will continue to build on Governor Engler's many accomplishments and ensure what's best for the people of our great State."

Paid for by the Committee To Elect Ken Bradstreet, PO Box 1590, Gaylord, MI

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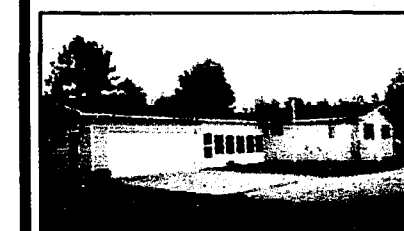
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**FOX RUN ESTATES** 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, 2,000 sq. ft. home. T&G cathedral ceilings, elegant formal entry with marble flooring. Hardwood floors. Master bedroom with whirlpool tub. Kitchen has a center island with induction vent, cook top range, suspended recessed lighting. Insulated/dry-walled garage, underground irrigation system, circle blacktop drive plus much much more! Call for details: \$228,000 CH-791



**PRIVATE LAKE ACCESS TO LAKE MARGRETHE!** Convenience, privacy, recreational facilities just steps away. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath offers 984 sq. ft., natural gas heat, brick fireplace with insert, cable TV and hardwood floors in living room and 2 bedrooms. Great location and close to town. Reduced 67,500 CS-730



**SPOTLESS RANCH HOME** Just outside city limits in Pinegrove Sub. Features family room w/fireplace, sunroom, full basement, 3 B/R, 1 1/2 baths, 1,366 s.f. of living area. Two sliding glass doors, insulated garage. Landscaped and new roof. JUST LISTED AT \$74,500 CH-756



**VERY WELL MAINTAINED** mobile home with 2 nice additions. 3 bedrooms, sunroom and large foyer. Dining room offers bay window & built in hutch. Bath offers double vanity. Appliances include stove, refrigerator, washer and electric dryer. 24x28 detached garage with remote door opener, has front & rear entrance for snowmobiles also a 21x12 basement. Adjoining state land. Great Recreational Getaway! \$81,000 CS-787



**LEISURE LANE** located East of Grayling near Stephan Bridge Rd. 702 s.f., one B/R home being used as rental income property. 3 stg. buildings, 65x330 parcel. Just listed at \$23,000 CH-797



**2.7 ACRES ON BLACKTOP ROAD (M-72 E.)** Stephan and Wakeley Bridge Road. Great starter home or perfect for recreational use. Updated windows, vinyl siding, with immediate occupancy. Price Reduced \$34,900 CH-715



**CHARM, DIGNITY AND CHARACTER** ... Best describes this chalet close to Lake Margrethe. Features include: 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1,152 sq. ft., kitchen features oak & almond cabinets with lazy susan and breakfast bar. Sun porch, Andersen windows, appliances include washer, dryer, stove and refrigerator. \$88,900 CS-720



**IMAGINE A BECLUDED LAKEFRONT** just 6 miles off I-75. Full-feature chalet offers total privacy from any neighbors. Approx. 3,400 sq.ft., 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, expansive sunroom deck and without lower level offers panoramic views of K.P. Lake. Two fireplace-split stone on main level, brick on lower level. Cathedral ceilings with open staircase and trapezoid glass on lake-side. 24x24 1 1/2 story garage and 2 storage buildings. \$288,800 CH-755



**LAKE MARGRETHE ACCESS 300' AWAY!** Large 4 bedroom, 2 bath home offering 2,012 sq. ft. with walkout basement. 2 car attached garage & detached boat house/garage. Split rail fence, brick fireplace, fruit cellar and a secluded setting. \$89,500 CS-779



**A 2 BEDROOM HOME** w/ attached 1 1/2 car garage on 6 acres. Country wooded setting surrounded by various spruce and pine trees. Inside enjoy a large family room, brick fireplace, and an Atlanta woodstove. Beautiful large front/rear yard. On the corner of M-72 E. and S. Stephan Bridge Road. Additional: washer/dryer, gas hot water heater and utility tub. Estate sale, no seller's disclosure statement. \$98,500 CH-781



**CABIN VERY WELL MAINTAINED!** Immediate occupancy. Nest as a pin! 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, knotty pine tongue & groove walls in living room, kitchen and dining room with open floor plan. 1/2 mile from Wakeley Lake and 1 mile to AuSable River. Walking distance to Grocery Store. \$28,000 CS-788



**REMODELED HOME** M-72 East on 3.3 acres. 3 bedroom, 2 baths. 15x16 storage shed & a 24x32 garage. Includes appliances and mostly furnished. \$61,000 (DL-125)



**AUSABLE RIVER** 3 bedroom secluded home, large rooms, stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer, fireplace, sunroom, 2 baths, carport, garage, bathhouse, underground sprinkler, dock at river. \$165,000 (MC-542) (DL-125)



**AUSABLE RIVER HOME** City of Grayling, 2,298 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, family room, 2 baths, custom cabinets and wood work throughout, vinyl siding, hotwater baseboard heat. 24x32 garage. Steps & Dock at the River. \$90,000 (MC-532)



**REMODELED HOME** Located near Higgins Lake & state land on a blacktop road. Updated electric, new drywall, cabinets, carpet & ceramic tile, track lighting, roof & more. 2 bedrooms. Includes appliances. \$72,900 (LM-983)



**GREAT HUNTING RETREAT!** 9.14 acres adjacent to federal land with mobile. Well, septic, roof truss, and generator. (L/C terms. \$32,000) \$29,000 Cash (JW-MP-82)



**SCOTT ST** is the location of this 3 bedroom home. Located on a double lot, cyclone fence. Just out of city limits. Reduced to \$39,900 (DL-113)



**KAREN WOODS** Large wooded lot, close to town. Four-bedroom home with garage and swimming pool. Natural gas hot water heat, close to Lake Margrethe. \$78,500 Reduced \$74,900 (DL-47)



**CLOSE ACCESS** to state land, AuSable River and snowmobile trails with lots of room in this oversized garage and storage area to store the toys. 2 bedroom home with a wood burner in the family room. Large wooded lot. \$87,500 (MC-530)



**TWO-BEDROOM MOBILE** with 9x26 addition with woodburner, 1 1/2 acres, close to state land and snowmobile trails. \$29,900 (SG-30)



**LINDAL CEDAR HOME!** Beautiful views come with this hilltop home. Home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, ceramic tile, large front deck, underground utilities, alarm system and seclusion. \$62,500 (BSO-27)



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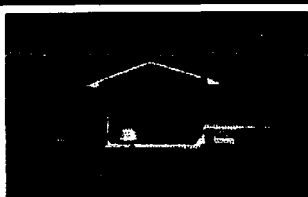
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\$33,500. Two br./one ba., vacant. One block from Cornell Ins. Was \$44,500. 348-4055. (6/18/98tf/1)

**HUNTING CAMP** 10-80 acres w/cabins, can divide. Surrounded by state land. \$14,000-\$112,000. N. Grayling, MI. Financing possible. 616-947-1990. (11/20/97tf/1)

## NEW LISTING



**512 Yorke Trail A MUST SEE!**  
An immaculate newer home on 2 wooded lots adjacent to Sherwood Forest. 2 large bedrooms, one with walk-in closet. 2 baths, large living room, dining room. Custom built kitchen, utility room with washer and dryer. Beautiful carpet and tile floors throughout. Quality windows, new blinds. A lovely home. Plan to give this one a visit soon! (BK-43) \$72,900

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**NEW AUSABLE COUNTRY ACRES** Capture the pioneer spirit through log home living. Large wooded building sites, river access, and state land. Contact Rick Brown 517-348-7355. (7/16/98tf/1)

**FOR SALE CITY HOME** at 207 State St. Two bedroom, four possible. \$45,000, to settle estate. 348-9533, 348-8472, 348-2928. (-25-2-9-16-23-30/1)

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** AuSable Woods Sub. AuSable recreation property near Grayling, three miles off I-75. Heavy wooded acreage, lots on and near AuSable River - Jones Lake Road area. Private road. Private chalet club house, pool, plowed roads. Acreage parcels also available. Call 1-517-348-2249. (6/25/98tf/1)

## FOR SALE BY OWNER



3 Bedrooms,  
2 Baths, All Appliances,  
Vaulted Ceiling in Living  
Room, River Access,  
Adjoins State Land  
**\$76,000 - MUST SEE**

**LAKE MARGRETHE** near Danish Landing Rd., almost two acres next to state land. Newly remodeled inside and out. Three bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, ready to move right in. \$66,500. 517-348-5384. (7/30/98tf/1)

**BRIGHT ATTRACTIVE**, newly finished interior. Wonderful kitchen, three large bedrooms, two bath, 1 1/2 acre. 72 East to Wakeley Bridge, north 1 1/2 mile. By owner. 348-4843. (-16-23-30-6/1)

**1993 MOBILE** sits on private three acres. 14'X70' offers three bedrooms, one bath and utility room. Stove and refrigerator stay. Great recreational area. Close to Kneff Lake. Great starter, retirement or weekend home. \$29,900 #8-4909. Call Rosemary Clement at Statewide Real Estate of Roscommon and Higgins Lake. 517-275-5129 or 275-6050, evenings. (-23-30/1)

**"AUSABLE RIVER WATER-FRONT"** Three bedroom ranch style home plus nice apartment, total over 2,000 sq. ft. Large 24' X 40' garage. Spectacular river view of over 200' frontage. Only 2.2 mi. W. of down town Grayling, secluded but highly accessible. \$120,000. Shown by appointment only. Redman Realty, Box #14, Higgins Lake, MI 48627. Ph. 1-517-821-6514. (-23-30/1)

**FOR SALE 14' X 70'** Holly Park mobile home. Two bedroom, 125' X 250' lot, one block from Lake Margrethe. \$37,500. Call 517-631-5675. (-23-30/1)

**SECRETARIAL** Programs at Kirtland Community College train in latest techniques with newest equipment. Legal, Medical, and Executive secretarial programs include 128 hour on-the-job training experience. One year Office Assistant option available. Register for complete program or a class to improve current skills. Register August 19-21. Call (517) 275-5121, Ext. 284. (-30/1)

**VOTE FOR LOREN GOODALE** Dist. 2 County Commissioner. Paid for by Loren Goodale, 1629 Industrial St., Grayling, MI 49738. (-30/1)

**REDUCED BY OWNER** New three bedroom, 1,400 sq. ft., 1 1/2 bath, two car garage, natural gas heat, two miles from Grayling, \$82,500. 333 Redwing Terrace. Call 348-2928 or 348-8945. (6/1/98tf/1)

**AUSABLE RIVER** home on Wendy Lane. Lovely four bedroom, 1 1/2 baths. Chalet, fireplace, attached 1 1/2 car garage, furnished. Beautiful setting on 10 acres with 175 ft. frontage. Owner very anxious. Reduced to \$139,000. Call Hamrick Real Estate Co. P.C. Phone or fax, 517-348-5433, evenings 348-8336. (5/14/98tf/1)

**MOBILE HOME FOR SALE** Must be moved, \$3,500 or trade. 517-348-8959. (3/5/98tf/1)



**Kim McClain**  
Associate Broker

Corner of I-75 Bus. Loop & M-72 E. Grayling

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** four bedroom, two bath, 2,200 square foot brick home on river, two miles from Grayling. \$160,000. 3863 Juniper Way. 348-2928. (5/14/98tf/1)

**AUSABLE RIVER PROPERTY** Vacant building sites in prime fishing areas near McManis Bridge. All-year easy access. Electricity, telephone. Easy terms. Hal, Broker (any time) 517-348-5965. (4/16/98tf/1)

**CREDITOR/DOWN PAYMENT PROBLEMS?** With down payment of \$1,600 plus per month, new three bedroom, two bath homes available. 1-888-732-1555, ask for Earl. (7/16/98/1)

**MAKE ARBOR COURT APARTMENTS** your new home. Large two bedroom apartments. Maximum income level of \$17,040, rent is based on income for two person household. A barrier free unit is also available. Call Michelle at 517-348-6399 for more information. Equal Housing Opportunity. Professionally managed by Kathy Richards, Inc. and financed by Rural Development (021502010) (3/19/98tf/2)

**RIVER FOREST FAMILY APARTMENTS** located at the corner of Hannah and Ballenger Streets in Roscommon has one, two and three bedroom units available for immediate occupancy to qualified applicants. Rent based on income with rent subsidy available. Community Room, laundry facilities and play area for resident use. Applications available at office on site or call 275-4061 or 800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd., 456 W. Baldwin Street, Alpena, MI 49707. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD # 1-800-855-1155. (-16-23-30/2)

**FOR RENT GETAWAY RETREAT**, Two bedroom Ausable River home. Sleeps six, Week or weekend only. 348-7868, leave message. (6/25/98tf/2)

**HOUSE FOR RENT** vacation home, weekly or monthly, furnished, sleeps six plus. 348-8216. (LR8/13/98/2)

**NEW APARTMENTS** Ready in August. Two bedrooms, bath, living room, kitchen, washer, dryer and dishwasher. \$550 a month plus deposit. Come in and fill out an application at North Country Lodge. North I-75 Business Loop. 348-8471. (-16-23-30-6/2)

**BRAND NEW** three bedroom, two bath homes, 1,040 square feet, natural gas heat and energy efficient units, cable TV located on public maintained roads at Grayling Mobile Estates. Available for immediate occupancy. \$595 per month, call Ron at 348-6761 for appointment. (7/16/98tf/2)

**CABIN FOR RENT:** on the river. Nightly or weekly. 517-348-8350. (9/9/97tf/2)

**DO IT!** Get a quality college education at a reasonable cost. Begin this semester at Kirtland Community College - close to home in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere. Enroll full time or start with one or two courses in an occupational program or university transfer program. Evening courses available. Check our schedule for details. Register August 19-21. Call (517) 275-5121, ext. 284. (-30/2)

**MCINTYRES** Two bedroom mobile, \$300 month, \$300 security deposit, pay own utilities. Wood or gas heat. 517-348-8277. No pets. (-30/2)

**THREE BEDROOM WITH GARAGE** in Roscommon. \$450 per month. Northwoods Rentals, 517-275-5225. (7/30/98tf/2)

**TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX** \$450, attached garage. Call Northwoods Rentals 517-275-5225. (7/30/98tf/2)

**TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX** \$550 includes all utilities. Northwoods Rentals, 517-275-5225. (7/30/98tf/2)

**FOR RENT** Partially furnished two bedroom mobile home, Grayling Mobile Estates. Non-smokers only, \$375 per month. Call 517-348-5311 or 517-348-9033. (-30-6/2)

**IN GRAYLING** Two bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, three story town house, private deck, garage, storage, washer, dryer. No pets or smoking please. \$595 plus utilities, \$500 security deposit, one year lease. (517) 344-9070, Grayling or (734) 455-5572, Plymouth. (-30-6-13-20/2)

**SPACIOUS ONE BEDROOM** upper apartment in city of Grayling. Ideal for professional or mature adult. Carpeted throughout, ample closet, cupboard and storage space. Full size washer/dryer. All utilities furnished including gas, heat, electricity, cable T.V., city water, trash pick-up and snow plowing. No smokers, no children, no pets, references required. \$550 per month plus security deposit. Must see to appreciate. For appointment call (51-) 348-8993. (30-6/2)

**APARTMENT FOR RENT** Newly remodeled, one bedroom, unfurnished, \$500 per month including utilities. Call after 5. 344-0064. (-23-30/2)

**FOR RENT** Two bedroom mobile home near Lake Margrethe. Non-smokers and no pets preferred. \$350 a month. Call 517-631-5675. (-23-30/2)

**ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT** \$350 per month plus deposit. No pets. Employed adults only. 348-4077 after 6 p.m. Nine miles east of Grayling. (-23-30/2)

**LOG CABIN** two bedroom, fully furnished, cable and phone accessible. \$500 a month plus security. Single or couple. Year round. 348-2353. (-16-23-30-6/2)

**WANTED TO RENT** small home for 98/99 school year. New teacher at G.M.S. Clean, responsible. References available. Prefer out of town but will consider anything. Please call 616-347-2421. (-23-30/2A)

**HELP WANTED** three days per week. Apply in person at Wagon Wheel Laundromat, next to McDonald's. (30/3)

**NURSING ASSISTANT TRAINING.** CENA. Tendercare Gaylord is now accepting applications for the certified nurse aide training course. Class will begin soon. Includes paid training. Caring individual interested in a new career and in delivering quality care may apply in person. Tendercare Gaylord, 508 Random Lane, Gaylord, MI 49735. (-23-30/3)

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#### 6. Wanted

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**CLIFF WHEELER'S** at Scheer Motors again selling cars! It's great to be back home. Stop in and see Cliff today! (-30/8)

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**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED** to help the family of Marguerite Cook celebrate her 90th birthday. Your presence would help to brighten her special day. Date: August 8, 1998. Time: 1 p.m. - 7 p.m. Place: Marguerite's home, 210 Mikado Street, Grayling, MI 49738. (-30/8)

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### 9. Personal

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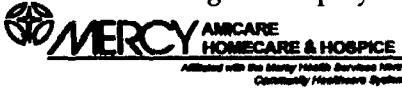
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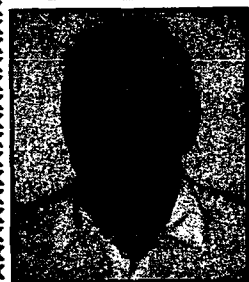
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### Thank You...

Mercy Amicare Hospice offers sincere thanks to the family of Ann Kurzer. The Kurzer family held a yard sale on Thursday, July 23, with all proceeds from the sale donated to Amicare Hospice in loving memory of their mother, Ann. Thank you to the community for their participation and support of the event. And a special thanks to the family for contributing to Amicare Hospice. You continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.



### Loren Goodale



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Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five (5) working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

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Organization Liaison  
Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations  
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The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the request of any interview. The organization will, in turn, notify the interviewee of the date, time, and place of the meeting.

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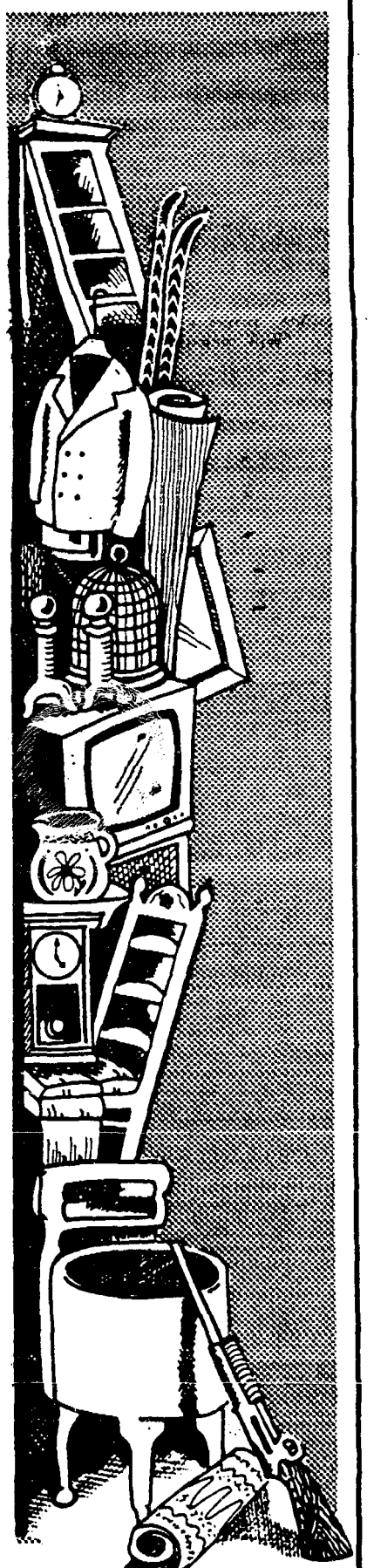
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## 10. Garage Sales

**MOVING SALE** at 5438 West Fletcher, Roscommon. Whole house of things. Everything must go by August 1st. Free kittens. (-23-30/10)

**GARAGE SALE** 204 Chestnut St., July 30-31, 9-5. (-30/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Treasures, junk, and stuff. One day only. Aug. 1st, 10n till 5. 504 Chestnut. (-30/10)

**31 JULY** through 2 AUGUST, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Clothes, misc., 1984 Dodge Aries \$500, firm. 104 Vilas. (-30/10)

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**TY BEANIE BABY SALE** 805 Erie St. I have Princess, Peace, Valentino and Curly plus others! Wed. only! 11 - 5, or call 348-6767. (-30/10)

**FOUR FAMILY GARAGE SALE** Fri. 10-6 and Sat. 10-? Everything must go! Lots of clothes, baby items and misc. household. Roberts Rd. to end of Warner. (-30/10)

**805 ELM STREET** Fri. and Sat., 9-1. Lots of household items. (-30/10)

**YARD SALE** 607 Lake St. July 29, 30, 31, and Aug. 1, 9 a.m.-? (-30/10)

**HUGE GARAGE SALE:** Aug. 1st and Aug. 2nd. 1500 Burton's Landing. Kitchenware, stereo's, T.V.'s, tables, chairs, household items, china and misc. items. 9-5, 348-5977. (-30/10)

**YARD SALE** All Dena's fleas are home now. Fleas, crafts, collectibles. 7225 E. Batterson Rd., Frederic. Thurs. Fri. Sat., 10-5. (-30-6-13-20/10)

**WE'RE HAVING ANOTHER SALE** at the Argue residence on S. Oak Rd. Lots of adults and kids clothes, some craft items. Fri. and Sat. 9-5. (-30/10)

**6538 OLD LAKE RD.** Toys, ski's, roller blades, old chairs and more. Fri. and Sat., 9-3. (-30/10)

**YARD SALE** Assortment of building supplies, commercial air compressor, gas furnace, snowmobile trailer, old style footed bathtub, two-7" eight-ply mobile home tires and many misc. items. Fri. and Sat., 9-5. 624 Roberts Rd. (-30/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Fri., Sat. and Sun., 10-4. Everything must go. Children's clothes, women's plus size, exercise equipment, lots more. 2461 Marshall Rd., Karen Woods, follow signs. (-30/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Tons of quality clothes, all sizes. Basketball cards. Thurs., 7/30 thru Sun. 8/2. 213 Misty Way, off Roberts Road. (-30/10)

**GARAGE SALE - BIG** 7/30 - 8/1/98, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Furniture, kids clothes, queen box springs and mattress, adult clothing, much, much more. Come see. Timber Tr and Staley Lk. Rd., Between 72 E. and 4 mile Rd. (-30/10)

## 10. Garage

**DOUBLE BABY STROLLER,** exercise equipment, girl's clothing, head board and mattress, furniture and misc. household items. Saturday only, 9 - 4. 1317 Little John. (-30/10)

**BIG GARAGE SALE** Ben Franklin fire place, antiques, nice round table with pedestal, wind-mill parts, deer horns, radial arm saw and tools, scaffolds and much more. Aug. 1st and 2nd, 9 a.m. till 6 p.m. North Down River Rd. to Juniper Way, over the over pass, second road. (-30/10)

**GARAGE SALE** 664 Roberts Rd. Stove, furniture, car, clothes, toys and more. Friday, Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (-30/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Dining set, dirt bike, books, clothes, crafted key chains. Friday, July 31st, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 357 Redtail Hawk Loop, off Wilcox Br. Rd. (-30/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Sat. Aug. 1, 9-4. Clothes, dishes and misc. 6506 Cheboygan St., Frederic. (-30/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Friday and Saturday, 10 - 5. 307 Redwing Terrace. (-30/10)

**SOUND ADVICE** will be playing at The Sawmill July 31st and Aug. 1st, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. (-30-10)

**THE SAWMILL** will be closed Sunday, Aug. 2nd for an employee appreciation party. (-30/10)

**3246 S. PORTAGE AVE.** go to camp, turn on Grayling Ave., follow signs. Coffee tables, end tables, microwave, T.V., girl's baby clothes, household misc. and lots more. Fri., 9 - 5, Sat., 9 - 3. (-30/10)

## 11. Automotive

**1994 JEEP WRANGLER** four cylinder, five speed, soft top, 43,000 miles. Excellent condition. Asking \$10,500. 517-275-5345. (7/2/98tf/11)

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**1994 DODGE SHADOW ES** 66,000 miles, sun roof, excellent condition. Asking \$3,500 or best. 348-1908. (-30/11)

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**Newly Constructed** high quality home located close to Lake Margrethe has Oak hardwood flooring in the kitchen and hall, cathedral ceilings in the Great Room. Ceramic tile floors in the bathrooms and hand made oak butcher block tops along with ceramic tile tops in kitchen, attached 2 car garage and much more. #4258 \$120,000 Ask for Connie Winans!



**Location, location.** View of Lake Margrethe with close public access. Totally remodeled with a fresh atmosphere! Perfect for recreational or year around. #4278 \$87,500 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



**Very well maintained** 3 bedroom home has easy flowing floor plan and has a pleasant atmosphere. Generous size kitchen and living room, hardwood floors in bedrooms, attached 2 car garage on a nice corner parcel only minutes from town. #4309 \$72,500 Ask for Connie Winans!



**This cute A-frame** makes for a great hideaway, hunting camp or vacation getaway sitting on 2 lots with all the amenities that Warblers Hideaway has to offer and close to State Land, the AuSable River and Big Creek. #4294 \$39,900 Ask for Bob Pollack!



**A fantastic opportunity** as a rental investment! Duplex has all newly finished interior and exterior. Zoned Residential/ Commercial with a great location on the corner of M-72 East and Huron Street. A must see! #4312 \$85,000 Ask for Connie Winans!



**Fantastic Landscaping!** Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home has had all new siding, windows and shingles put on within the last 4 years. Some other fine features are a full basement, sauna, 2 car garage and dog kennel. Beautifully landscaped yard has built in fire pit, and a small pond with water fountain all on a private, 2 1/2 acres! #4308 \$81,900 Ask for Connie Winans!



**This 2 bedroom home** is situated on a nice corner lot in a great location. Featuring a large garage, enclosed porch, partial basement and a deck. #4237 \$69,500 Ask for Jim Wiltse!



**Excellent location** for hunting & snowmobiling. Close to Higgins Lake, adjoins state land. #4238 \$62,000 Ask for Jim Wiltse!



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**Sherwood Forest** is the location of this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with large breezeway leading to attached garage and blacktop circle drive. #3986 \$55,900 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



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